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Decatur's far famed team-work now turns to the Industrial and Auto Show, week of June 3. Boost early and often.

Invite your out-of-town friends to come to Decatur during the Big Industrial and Auto Show, June 3 to 8.

DRIVE GAINS SIZE, BUT ALLIES SURE OF STOPPING IT

Already Slowing It Up—Cross Vesle River, South of Aisne—Americans Effective.

There has been no let-up as yet in the German drive south from the Aisne, and both the French and the British have been forced to give further ground. Confidence is expressed in Paris, however, that the Allied reserves, now rapidly coming up, will shortly turn the scale and stop the enemy advance.

HELD IN CENTER.

Apparently the Germans are already being held in the center of their advance, along the Vesle river, in the vicinity of Fismes, where the point of the German wedge has been thrust. The pressure on both the Allied flanks, however, has been such that both have been compelled to fall back.

BROADEN GERMAN FRONT.

On the west the French lines have been withdrawn to the easterly outskirts of Soissons, which town is about seven miles south of the nearest point of the battle line as it existed before the new German drive was begun on Monday. This considerably broadens to the west the front on which the enemy is advancing.

On the east, the Franco-British line has been pulled back from St. Thierry northwest of Rheims, where it rested yesterday, to the heights south and southeast of that town. This also has the effect of widening out the front of the enemy thrust.

AIM AT PARIS

The bringing of Soissons into the battle area may indicate that the weight of the German blow has been shifted in this southwesterly direction and is being exerted along the railway that leads to Paris from that town.

The Americans west of Montdidier have proved their worth by resisting another German counter attack on the new positions won by the American troops yesterday when they drove into a depth of nearly a mile and captured the village of Cantigny. The Germans were repulsed in their second effort, as in their first, and suffered heavy losses.

LINE OVERWHELMED.

Overwhelming numbers enabled the Germans in their first attack to penetrate the Allied lines to beyond the Aisne and capture more than a half score of villages and 15,000 prisoners. The greatest advance was made in the center, four miles to the Aisne and then six to the Vesle, a total of ten. As in the offensives in Picardy and Flanders, the enemy advance has assumed the form of a blunt-nosed wedge with its apex less than three miles in width, lying between Bazoches and Fismes.

HELD ELSEWHERE

Notwithstanding their success in pushing the Allies from the Chemin-Des-Dames and the heights of Craonne to beyond the Aisne and into territory untouched by fighting since early in the war, the enemy has not succeeded in widening the "elbow" about Montdidier, nor in changing the Allied line in Champagne east of Rheims. Direct highway and railroad communication between Soissons and Rheims has been broken by the Germans, but neither of these shell-devastated cities appear to be in immediate danger.

Observers assert that forty-eight hours more probably will witness the halting of the forces of the German crown prince. The French reserves are moving forward swiftly and General Foch has the situation well in hand.

AMERICAN TROOPS.

In their first assault against the Germans in Picardy American troops have scored a brilliant success. Striking the enemy where he had been repulsed the previous day, General Pershing's men advanced their line to a considerable depth on a front of one and one-fourth miles, captured the town of Cantigny, west of Montdidier, and took 200 prisoners. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans, while the Americans suffered relatively small casualties.

BRIEF AND BRILLIANT.

In the capture of their first town from the Germans the Americans carried out the operation in less than three-quarters of an hour and many of the troops who participated had aided in repulsing the Germans on the same sector Monday. German counter attacks were broken up by the American artillery, machine guns and rifle fire.

On the other American sectors there has been increased patrol and artillery activity since Monday. East of Luneville German gas projectors which were used to harass the Americans Sunday and Monday have been destroyed by American artillery fire.

IN FLANDERS.

French and British troops have completely restored the situation in Flanders where four German divisions Monday attacked on a six mile front east of Locre. The Germans failed to gain north of Mont Kemmel and were driven from elements they gained near Dickebusch Lake, west of Voormezeele, the eastern end of the attacking line.

In picardy and elsewhere along the western front there has been no change. The artillery fire is strong on important sectors on the northern end of the line.

WITHDRAW IN ORDER.

The Allied command perceived when the German offensive began that resistance on the lines then held would be impracticable and effected a withdrawal towards strong positions in order to give the reserve time to come up. The enemy found both flanks were holding, however.

ALLIES OUTNUMBERED

The Germans pushed forward as quickly as possible all the troops at their disposal. The Allies gave way, fighting hard. Both the French and British troops on the flanks fought with extraordinary courage and succeeded in holding on, notwithstanding the great odds against them. In some places they were outnumbered ten to one.

AISNE AT BACK.

The enemy now has the Aisne at his back and may find himself in an awkward position when the Allied reserves come in action.

KAISER WIRES THE EMPRESS

Amsterdam, May 29.—Emperor William, who is on the field of battle south of Laon, on the Aisne front, has sent the following telegram to the empress at Potsdam.

"William (apparently Crown Prince Frederick William) has today attacked the British and French on the Chemin-Des-Dames. The strongly consolidated height, after being subjected to mighty artillery fire, has been stormed by our glorious infantry. We have crossed the Aisne and are approaching the Vesle.

"Fritz, with the first guards infantry division, was one of the first to reach the Aisne. (This is evidently another reference to the crown prince). The 28th division also has again distinguished itself. The British and French were completely surprised. Our losses are small. Tomorrow we shall make further progress.

"God has granted us a splendid victory and will help further. Greetings."

ITALIANS WIN ATTACK ON MOUNT

[By Associated Press.]

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Tuesday, May 28.—One of the most brilliant mountain operations since the beginning of the war was carried out by the Italians in the Tonale region, northwest of Trent, early this week, particulars regarding which are now being received. The basin of Presena lake was captured by Italian Alpini after 40 hours of fierce fighting against a numerically superior enemy.

The Austrians were well entrenched. The great Presena mountain was reached by the Alpini after attacking four times under a heavy fire. The enemy was finally overwhelmed by a bayonet drive.

The fight was rendered more difficult by the condition of the ground, which was hard and slippery with late spring snows. The Italians advanced up steep ascents, down precipices and over glaciers.

NAVAL OFFICER HOARDED SUGAR

Washington, May 29.—Francis S. Nash, a medical director of the navy, and his wife were indicted by a grand jury here today on a charge of hoarding foodstuffs. Investigators found among other foodstuffs more than a ton and a half of sugar stored in the Nash home.

BROWNING GUNS AT CAMP GRANT

Rockford, May 29.—Great interest is being manifested by the selectives of the 86th division at Camp Grant in the heavy Browning machine guns which have arrived and will be on display next Tuesday. Captain George A. Thompson, adjutant school of arms, and Lieutenant James W. Kelly, who will give the first lessons with them, pronounced them to be the most uncannily efficient weapons ever invented. They have practically no side sway and can fire 50,000 shots without stopping, and it never jams.

Every one of the 45,000 men at the cantonment will take part in the Memorial day exercises, General Martin said today.

Official Bulletins

London, May 29.—The official war statement follows:

"We carried out a successful raid last night southeast of Arras and captured prisoners and a machine gun. A few prisoners were taken by us also during the night west of Merville. A raid attempted by the enemy at Givenchy Les La Bassee was repulsed. A hostile attack upon one of our posts south of the Ypres-Comines canal also was repulsed after sharp fighting.

"The hostile artillery has been active north of Albert in the neighborhood of Ayette, east of Robecq, and northwest of Merville, and has shown somewhat increased activity locally east of Arras and south of Lens."

AMERICAN.

Washington, May 29.—An addition to Gen. Pershing's communique for yesterday, given out by the war department today, reports that two German patrol attacks on May 26 and 27 were repulsed by American troops.

Lieutenants Rickenbacher and Campbell, American airmen, downed one enemy machine while fighting six.

General Pershing cited an American sergeant, who, although wounded drove off an enemy patrol of four men.

SMOTHERED THEM.

The Americans penetrated the German positions to a depth of nearly a mile. Their artillery completely smothered the Germans. The roar of the American guns could be heard for many miles in the rear. Several fires are burning behind the German lines.

Twelve French tanks supported the American infantry.

FRENCH.

Paris, May 29.—The French troops have fallen back to the eastern outskirts of Soissons, where the battle continues with bitterness, the French war office announced this afternoon.

Franco-British troops, the statement adds, have fallen back to the heights south and southeast of St. Thierry, where they are holding positions between the Vesle and the Aisne canal.

American troops to the west of Montdidier, the French statement says, have repulsed two German counter attacks against the village of Cantigny.

In the center, continues the war office announcement, fighting is going on with varying success on the heights on the southern bank of the Vesle river, where the French troops are bravely and admirably defending their positions.

LOWEST OF ALL HUN TRICKS IN U. S.

Chicago, May 29.—Acting Chief of Police Alcock declared to members of the council home defense meeting last night, following a conference with the state council of defense, that German agents are sending women into various cities, cantonments and barracks to undermine the morale and health of American soldiers in training and men about to be drafted. He declared his information had come from reliable sources and that the truth of it is reflected in reports of medical men.

SOLICITING AT BARRACKS.

St. Louis, May 29.—A committee composed of three ministers and three business men, recently appointed here to investigate vice conditions at Jefferson Barracks, reported yesterday that vice is rampant there and that immoral women solicit soldiers on the barracks grounds. The post is open to all comers without challenge, the report says.

4 KILLED; 20 HURT IN IOWA WRECK

Waterloo, Ia., May 29.—Four persons are known to be killed and at least twenty injured when Illinois Central passenger train number 11, westbound, was wrecked near Aplington, 30 miles west of here early today.

Engineer Alderman and Fireman Golvinaux, both of Waterloo, were killed. Two mail clerks are also reported killed. The injured were rushed to this city and taken to hospitals.

The train was running at a moderate rate of speed when it encountered high water. When the engine started over the bridge at Beaver Creek, near Aplington, the structure fell. The locomotive plunged onto the bank, while the chair car, the only day coach on the train, keeled over on its side.

Many passengers were injured by flying glass. The occupants of the Pullmans were uninjured.

NEW BIG GUNS BEING USED

Paris, May 29.—The long range bombardment of Paris began again early this morning.

Examination of the shells discharged by the Germans in the long range bombardment of Paris, which began again Monday, indicates that new guns are bing used.

Larger shells are being employed than formerly, the calibre of the guns being 24 centimetre (9½ inches) instead of 21.

The powder charge is greater and the detonation louder, but the force of the explosion does not seem to have increased. A shell exploded yesterday only a dozen yards from a man seated on a bench, and did not injure him.

HUNS CAPTURE U. S. DOCTORS

Amsterdam, May 29.—A Wolf bureau telegram filed in Berlin on Tuesday, in giving an account of the fighting along the Chemin-Des-Dames, briefly mentions that among the prisoners taken from the British were a number of American doctors.

LONDON PAPERS AWAIT EVENTS

London, May 29.—Several of the morning newspapers withhold comment on the battle in the Aisne sector. Others, while admitting the Germans have gained a substantial initial success, deprecate any idea of treating the enemy's advance too seriously. It is recalled that similar thrusts have not been followed by continuous success.

16 DIE IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Columbia, S. C., May 29.—Fire early today destroyed a ward at the state hospital for the insane, resulting in the burning to death of at least 16 patients. Eleven other patients are missing and five were badly burned, one of whom afterward died.

ASKS DEATH PENALTY FOR BANKER STRAUSE

Peoria, May 29.—Asking the jury to convict Edgar A. Strause, former president of the State Trust and Savings bank of this city, on the charge of murder preferred against him in connection with the slaying of Berno M. Mead, cashier, behind the bank building's locked doors, on Dec. 23, 1917, George Shurtleff assistant state's attorney concluded his closing argument to the jury late Tuesday afternoon. He had talked all day. He demanded the death penalty be imposed.

"It's a lie," he declared, "the lie of a clever man, a brainy man, the lie of a genius, you might say—that story this bank president told you. For five months as he lay in jail he thought up the story. It differed with the opening story of his counsel; it fails to fit the physical facts, and it's a lie all the way through."

Two jurors wept when Shurtleff described the sorrow at the Mead home the night of the slaying.

SEVEN CARLOADS OF PROPAGANDA

Intercepted and Burned At San Antonio By U. S. Censors.

San Antonio, Tex.—Seven carloads of German propaganda destined for distribution in Mexico have been caught here in the mail censorship net and burned since Feb. 1.

More information of vital importance in catching German spies in this and other countries has been caught in the same net than has been unearthed in New York.

VICTORY CHEST FUND WINS IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., May 29.—Cleveland has done in one week what other large cities will take a year to do. This city has subscribed for all of its war relief funds, leaving its citizens free to devote their efforts to other war work for the rest of the year. The campaign was a great victory for the "war chest" plan.

The week's campaign closed last night in a great patriotic outburst when it was realized that instead of the $6,000,000 planned for, nearly $8,000,000 had been subscribed by approximately 500,000 citizens of a population of a million.

Not only was Cleveland's share of the Red Cross quota, amounting to $2,500,000, taken care of but fifteen other recognized national war relief organizations as well.

Some News In Summary

Kankakee, Ill.—Because a troop train bearing drafted men to Georgia did not wait for men left behind, a man pulled the air cord and many stoned the engineer. They were arrested.

Madison, Wis.—Former President Roosevelt declared the war would have been over a year ago if the United States had begun to prepare three years ago, and that there should have been a censorship on boasting.

Binghampton, N. Y. — Katherine Stinson, aviatrix, landed upside down in a potato patch here Tuesday evening, damaging the propeller of her machine.

St. Louis—Body of the man found in the river at Fort Bellefontaine, Mo., May 22, was identified as Ted Clark, one of three bandits who robbed the Tri-City bank of Madison, Ill., May 16. His throat was cut and his hands and feet bound with wire.

San Francisco.—Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion here in 1916, was re-sentenced to be hanged on an indeterminate date, not less than sixty nor more than ninety days from today.

TO ACT ON WAR BILL BY JUNE 15

Washington, May 29.—Plans for party leaders in congress to enact the new war revenue legislation demanded by President Wilson and at the same time to obtain a vacation during the heated months of the summer were laid before the ways and means committee of the house today.

The program contemplates disposal of the pending appropriation bills and the other necessary legislation by June 15 or 20. At that time it is planned to recess both the house and the senate while the ways and means committee frames the revenue legislation. The house then would be called in session and upon passage of the revenue bill about Aug. 10, a recess would be taken for 30 days to allow action by the senate.

SENATE RECESS.

Washington, May 29.—The senate adjourned yesterday until next Friday so that members may fill Memorial day speaking engagements in distant cities.

WAR LABOR BOARD TO NEW YORK

Chicago, May 29.—The National War Labor board, concluded a two day session here last night and adjourned to meet in New York next Saturday when it is expected several decisions will be announced in pending industrial disputes.

Before adjourning the board adjusted the dispute between the union carpenters and contractors of Detroit, both sides agreeing to a wage scale of 70 cents an hour.

Since its organization several weeks ago the board has had submitted to it 35 disputes between capital and labor of which more than a dozen have been adjusted or referred to other tribunals.

LUSK CASE WILL SOON BE OVER

Waukesha, Wis., May 29.—The case of Grace Luck, school teacher charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, is expected to go to the jury tonight.

James Clancey, at the opening of court today began the closing argument for the defense.

Dr. David R. Roberts was assailed as "the man who might have prevented the shooting of his wife, but did not," at the trial yesterday by Henry Lockney, attorney for the defense, in his opening argument to the jury.

The story told by the veterinarian on the witness stand, his repeated declarations that Mis Lusk pursued him, slapped him in the face when he refused to say that he cared more for her then he did for his wife, and threatened to kill him, was quoted as proof that the defendant was insane at the time of the tragedy.

FIX PRICE OF ALL ALUMINUM

Washington, May 29.—A maximum base price 33 cents a pound for aluminum in lots of 50 tons or more, of the ingot 98 to 99 per cent grade, was fixed by President Wilson today under an agreement between producers and the war industries board.

The new price is effective June 1, and will continue until Sept. 1. Differentials for sheet, rod and wire will be increased by about 12½ per cent; differentials for quantity and grade and differentials for alloy will remain as approved by the board on March 3, last.

TALK OVER FOOD SAVING WITH HOOVER

Washington, May 29.—Food conservation and enforcement of existing regulations were discussed yesterday at the first sessions of a two day's conference of state food administrators with Food Administrator Hoover and his assistants. Division of the country into fifteen zones with frequent meetings of the state administrators of each zone was proposed.

ALL EXPRESS TO BE MERGED

McAdoo Creates Federal Express Company to Take Over Business.

Washington, May 29.—One union express company for the United States, was created yesterday by agreement between Director-General McAdoo and the Adams, American, Wells Fargo and Southern companies, whose transportation business will be merged under a new private corporation with capital more than $30,000,000 to be known as the Federal Express Co. George C. Taylor, now president of the American, will be head of the new concern.

MERGER EFFECTIVE JULY 1.

After July 1, when the combination becomes effective, shippers will direct shipments "by express," without regard to company, and soon thereafter the individual names of the separate companies will begin to disappear from wagons, stations and cars.

The company will be the express carrying agency of the railroads, operating privately, but under contract to turn over 50 per cent of their gross revenues—more than $200,000,000 last year—to the roads for transportation privileges. Three smaller railroad-owned companies, the Western, Great Northern and Northern may join the combination later.

PASS ON RATE RAISE SOON.

A pending application for 10 per cent increase in rates, filed before government operation of railroads or the express combination, were contemplated, will be passed upon soon by the interstate commerce commission.

OVER 100,000 EMPLOYES RETAINED.

More than 100,000 employes of the four companies are to be retained under the new corporation and their wages will be raised in many cases, according to Mr. Taylor. The amount to be determined after the scale of wage advances ordered for railroad employes is examined carefully.

TO SAVE MILLIONS.

Through economies by the common use of wagons, trucks, distributing stations, city offices, warehouses, railroad cars and other equipment, and the simplification of accounting, the merged companies hope to save many millions of dollars and to render better service.

PLANNED AS PERMANENT.

Though the merger is arranged under war exigencies, it is planned as permanent. Last year the four leading companies barely made expenses and the Adams recorded a deficit.

The stock in the new concern will be distributed among the four companies according to the comparative value of the properties they contribute, to be determined after further valuation proceedings. Each of the companies will continue its financial business, such as dealing in money orders, foreign exchange and limited banking, individually and with the union company as their agent. The corporate identities of the companies will be retained.

The express company will be permitted to use station agents and other railroad employes jointly with the roads, but their compensation will be paid entirely by the railroads, which will be reimbursed by the company.

YANKS QUICK TO LEARN WAR WORK

[By Associated Press.]

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE BRITISH FRONT, Friday, May 24.—The work of the new American army in France is going on with the greatest vigor in all weathers—under the hot sun and along dusty roads, and in the drenching rain through the French mud, the sticking qualities of which the Americans have quickly learned.

The British officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, who are instructing the troops, are working quite as hard as their pupils, and are finding the new men, the "Yanks" as they generally call them, as keen as were the earlier arrivals. "They're quite up to it" was the verdict of a kilted Scotch chief instructor regarding the Americans in his class.

BELFAST MAN'S RIVET RECORD

Belfast, May 29.—A new riveting mark for the United Kingdom was made at Queens Island Tuesday by John Lowry, who drove 7,841 rivets in nine hours. He also established a record for an hour with 922 rivets.

U. S. SYMPATHY TO CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Washington, May 29.—The United States government views with "earnest sympathy" the nationalistic aspirations of the Czecho-Slovaks, and the Jugo-Slavs, Secretary Lansing said today.

AMERICANS GAILY TAKE FIRST TOWN

London, May 29 — German troops who counter attacked last night against the Americans who captured Cantigny, west of Montdidier, were repulsed with heavy losses, reports Reuter's correspondent at the British army headquarters in France today.

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, May 28.—The American line now runs 150 to 200 yards east of Cantigny, as a result of the successful attack today. The nearest German trench is several hundred yards east of where the Americans have dug in. The Germans, it has been found, had many outposts and machine gun emplacements in Cantigny.

STRUCK IN A MIST.

America's first offensive blow was struck in a mist. The French tanks apparently did not have much to do as the American artillery already had prepared the way. A bright sun came out and shone on the Americans as they dug in in their new positions.

As the Americans started out across No Man's Land there was many jokes about "eating boche for breakfast." The Aemricans fought as though they were veterans and there was no hesitation when the officers sprang forward and shouted

"Come on, boys!"

WONDERFUL CONFIDENCE.

Several officers, describing the scene, agreed that the outstanding feature in their minds was the wonderful morale of the men and their absolute confidence in themselves. The Germans poured machine gun bullets all around the Americans as they were digging in, but no attention was paid to them as jokes and quips were handed back and forth.

WOUNDED CHEERFUL.

The demeanor of the men wounded in action was found similarly cheerful when the correspondent visited the field hospitals this afternoon. He saw stretched out on their cots a number of these Americans, for the most part, only slightly wounded who acted like school boys returned from a great game of sport, smoking cigarets, eagerly relating their personal experiences, and laughing loudly at the humorous incidents.

GOING OVER.

Lieutenant Geore E. Butler, formerly an attorney in Indianapolis who was slightly wounded in the leg, said that going over the top was like a maneuver in the training camp back home. The men were eager for it, he said, and some of them remained up in the trenches all night talking about the approaching adventure with cheerful anticipations.

IGNORED BULLETS.

"When we reached Cantigny," he added, "it was only a pile of bricks and stones. Our artillery had levelled the town. The German machine gun bullets were buzzing about like bumble bees, but our fellows didn't pay any more attention to them than if they had been confetti.

"It was the finest example of team work I ever saw. There was not a hitch anywhere. The men cracked jokes and sang, but they were business-like in their work."

ONLY NEED MORE.

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, May 28.—Many of the American soldiers who took part in the successful attack against the German lines west of Montdidier today also participated in the repulse of the German raid against the American lines Monday.

One participant in Monday's affair is said to have been found today in a shell hole in No Man's Land with two wounded Germans as his prisoners. He was unable to get back to the American lines Monday night so he stood guard over them until the attack this morning liberated him and secured the prisoners to the Americans.

A lieutenant said he did not see one American fall during today's attack.

"It was more exciting than a football game," he added. "We have got the Huns on the run. All we need is Americans and then we shall lick them."

U. S. Men Shoot Germans; No More "Kamerad" Tricks

Washington, May 29.—Reference is made in General Pershing's communique, received here yestrday, to an incident on the Lorraine front wherein German soldiers, apparently attempting to surrender, were greeted by rifle fire from the American trenches. The communique says.

"Yesterday in Lorraine the enemy was unusually active in bombarding our trenches with gas and in patrolling. On one occasion a patrolling party approached our lines with cries of 'kamerad.' Our troops replied with rifle fire. One of the hostile detachment was killed and his body secured."

This was easily explained by army officers here. On more than one occasion, they said, the Germans deliberately have sent patrols forward with every man in the front rank holding his hands high in the air, and shouting the familiar "kamerad." Directly behind these and shielded from view, would be two or three men with light rapid-firers. As the party approached the first line would drop to the ground or swiftly separate, and the machine gunners would obtain immense advantage in sweeping a considerable section of trenches. The reception given the patrol by the American commander indicated that the Allies' generals have determined to stop this violation of one of the most elementary rules of civilized fighting.

Instances frequently have been reported of the Germans failing to respect the white flags sent forward with parley parties. With the Allies adopting a precedent established by the Germans, some officers are of the opinion that hostilities in which little quarter will be given and perhaps none at all are not beyond the bounds of possibility.

65,000 HUNS ARE HELD IN ENGLAND

London, May 29.—There are 65,000 German prisoners of war in Great Britain, it was announced in the house of commons yesterday by James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office. Of these, he said, 42,000 were employed in farming and other work of national importance, while 10,000 more had been designated for similar employment.

AMERICAN, SEIZED ON ALANDS, FREED

Washington, May 29.—A message from Stockholm says that Henry C. Emery, the American seized on the Aland islands, has been released by the Germans, and is free to go anywhere in Germany.

BAKER PROUD OF OUR MEN

Washington, May 29.—Reports of successful operations by American soldiers are coming to the war department, Secretary Baker said today. Details of the actions are expected in the regular official communiques from General Pershing.

The secretary made this statement when asked to comment on the situation in Europe.

"I cannot comment on the general situation," he said. "We are constantly receiving reports of splendid valor and successful operations by our American soldiers, and I am very proud of the part they are now playing. The details of these actions will appear in the communiques from General Pershing."

OLIVE DRAB, KHAKI, FOR SOLDIERS ONLY

New York, May 29.—Olive drab and khaki colored cloth will not be manufactured hereafter for civilian use, the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers announced after a meeting here yesterday. The restriction was decided upon at the request of the war department, which pointed out that the olive drab and khaki will be devoted to the use of United States troops and that the commercial use of the colors is improper.

The Weather

Chicago, May 29.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for 36 hours ending at 7 p. m. Thursday: **Unsettled with showers tonight probably Thursday, warmer Thursday in north portion.**

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p.m. Tuesday	75
7 a.m. Wednesday	67
Noon Wednesday	83
Highest Tuesday	80
Lowest Wednesday	64
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:01
Sun sets	6:16

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, May 29.—The weather map at 8 a.m. today, showed

Canadian Northwest—Generally clear; 40 to 50 above.

Northwest—Cloudy; 40 to 52 above, St. Paul, .52; Bismarck, .06; Huron, .14.

West—Cloudy; 48 to 66 above, Valentine, .34; Omaha, .06; Des Moines, .06; Dubuque, .01; Davenport, .38; Peoria, .04; Chicago 1.58; North Platte, .12; Keokuk, 1.16; Springfield (Ill.), .38.

Southwest—Part cloudy, 64 to 72 above, Oklahoma, .24; Concordia, .12; Columbia, .01.

Ohio Valley—Part cloudy; 56 to 74 above. Louisville, .08.

PRAISES WORK OF ARMY Y. M. C. A.

W. H. Duerr Hears From Lieut. Parkinson.

W. H. Duerr of the Y. M. C. A. has received a brief note from Second Lieutenant Nellis Parkinson of Decatur, but who is now with a machine gun battalion in the American Expeditionary Forces. The note tells of the great work being done by the Y. M. C. A. as follows:

"I felt almost ashamed of myself for the meager donation I made to the war Y. M. C. A. fund. They are doing a great work here, following the men into the front line to take their tobacco etc., selling on a credit, with the understanding that they pay the usual American prices, to the next Y. M. C. A. man they see when they have the money.

"Even in this quiet sector, I know of two Y. M. C. A. men who have been wounded and saw another crawl into 'no man's land' to within 40 yards of a German machine gun to see if a sentinel did not want a package of cigarets. When you hear criticism of this work, you can depend on it that it comes from some swivel chair cynic, who goes his fighting in Paris or New York and not from the men who see the good work in the front line trenches."

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR DRAFT MEN

Will Reach Decatur at 9 O'clock Thursday Evening.

A special train over the C. I. & W. will carry 450 National Army men out of Decatur enroute to Fort Thomas, Ky., Thursday evening. The train will leave Springfield about 7.30 and will arrive at Decatur at about 9 o'clock. Some of these men will be delivered to the C. I. & W. by the Chicago & Alton, others by the C. P. & W. and certain contingents will join the train at Decatur.

The Illinois Central yesterday afternoon had seven or eight car loads of National Army men south from Decatur to southern camps. They were from Ottawa, LaSalle and other northern points. The train arrived at Decatur at 2.30 and made no stop here except for water.

CASUALTIES OF BRITISH 33,694

London, May 29.—British casualties reported in the week ending yesterday reached a total of 33,694. They are divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds, officers 118, men, 2,577.

Wounded or missing, officers, 735, men, 29,264.

The total for last week was 36,677 and for the week before 41,612, the largest of any week since the beginning of the German offensive. The falling off in the totals reflects the lull in the fighting between the attacks which ended in April and the one now beginning.

RURAL SCHOOLS' COMMENCEMENT

Exercises at High School on Saturday.

The annual commencement exercises of the rural school pupils will be held in the assembly room at the Decatur high school Saturday, June 1. The program will be as follows:

PROGRAM.

"America"—Audience.
Invocation—Rev. W. S. Dando
Piano solo—Vada E. Bailey.
Salutatory—Orville L. Newlin.
Piano solo—Edna Mable Hilton.
Address—W. S. Both, assistant state superintendent.
Vocal solo—George Overton Potter.
Valedictory—Sarah Geneva Kreig.
Presentation of Diplomas—Mary M. Ewing, county superintendent of schools.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.
Benediction—Rev. L. D. Lasswell.

GRADUATES.

Alva E. Gardner
Caryl Bernice Conely
Della Neibuhr
Aylffe C. Hawk
Vada E. Bailey
Frank Graycraft
Leonard Brown
Cecil D. Brown
Fernice Whitehurst
Irene Dorothy Allen
Lee Hildebrand
Ruth M. Troxell
Kathleen E. Sheehan
Ethel H. Bowman
Luther Allen Black
Olive Lucille Lindley
Wilmier Talbert.
Hessie Keyhard
Emory W. Parks
Carmen Wells
Blanche Burns
Gladys Berry
Theodore Latch
Edna M. Kettke
M. Virginia Turpin
Grace A. Lourash
Jesse B. Bicks
Maude M. Humphries
Jessie Henrietta Downing
Mabel Fern Ash
Kathryn Hanks
Mildred Frances Spates
Maude Estell Keller
Bert Rogers
Hazel Dell Miller
Rachel Edith Schmitt
Glenn L. Reeter
Wayne A. Daggett
Velma D. Gilbert
Homer J. Wilson
Earl Wm. Hamand
Russell H. Sawyer
Genevieve Smith
Edna F. Craycroft
Edna Mabel Hilton
J. Leslie Rau
Hazel D. Rau
Mildred M. Roberts
Wilma Rea Senour
Esther M. Morris
H. Olive Hart
H. Herschel Hart
M. Fern Sheets
Myrtle Rutherford
Othel Paul Armstrong
Sarah Elizabeth Moore
Sarah Geneva Kreig
Ethel Francis Britton
Evelyn Cox
Mildred Travis
Raymond T. Young
Virgil K. Hege
Everett R. Veach
Eunice Irwin
Ruth L. March
Arolwyne Eckert
Cleta Ruth McKinley
Gladys Schurtz
Lucile Schultz
Opal Marie Bear
Merle Miller
Roy W. Taylor
Harold C. Braden
Walter Ward
Elsie Faye Schultz
Lydia Adelaide Foulke
Helen E. T. Lehr
Floyd C. Wentworth
Marie Eaton
Helen Elizabeth Crabtree
Orville L. Newlin
Goldie Marie Litz
Verne Bowers
Chas. La Rue Rager
Chester Carl Rager
George Overton Potter
Violet Hau
Shirley C. Burton
Sidney Kistler
Beatrice Josten
Ora G. Fathauer
Guy E. Cornwell
Ray L. Miller
Helen M. Austin
R. Russell Hirsch
Ethel F. Beery
Annabel Abston
Margaret H. Dewein
Gerald A. Underwood
James Kieger Hinton

NEW TEACHERS.

W. B. Lemme has been engaged to teach at Oakley.

Miss Florence Curtis will teach at Charter Oak school.

Miss Virginia Robbins has been engaged to teach the Major school.

NEW HEAD CHOSEN IN MONTICELLO SCHOOL

Monticello, May 29.—W. L. Hagan, of Neoga has been employed by the school boards as superintendent of the city schools next year to take the place of H. D. Ellis who resigned to take a position with the Pepsin syrup company. Mr. Hagan will receive a salary of $2,250 for the year.

OTHER NEWS.

Miss Eloise Woolington entertained at a week-end party at her home here in honor of her guest, Miss Edna Wolfe. Miss Wolfe has been teaching in the county and will leave Thursday for her home in Battle Creek, Mich. Those from out of town were Miss Nina Harmon, Lovington and Misses Baker and Gray of Champaign. There were six girls in the party.

Eugene Martin of Springfield is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Martin. Mr. Martin is in the next draft contingent as fourth alternate and was given temporary release to enlist in the navy, but when examined was found to be underweight.

Mrs. John Hyatt of Nickerson, Kan., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Harriet Hyatt, who is ill. She will make an extended visit with her sister and other relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Mackey went to Farmer City Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives.

On Thursday afternoon at 4:30 and immediately after the exercises at the opera house a Red Cross benefit ball game will be played on the south school grounds between the business men of Bement and Monticello. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Bement and Monticello Red Cross chapters.

Misses Lizzie and Flora Scott were called to Jacksonville last week by the death of their nephew, Harry Scott Stevenson, who died after a four months illness of cancer. Funeral services were held last Friday. Miss Flora returned home but Miss Lizzie remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sackriter left Wednesday for Galesburg to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles N. Stevens.

C. A. Tatman has returned home from Oklahoma where he had been the past week looking after his farming interests.

W. A. Scott and family and Mrs. H. P. Martin spent Tuesday in Urbana the guests of friends.

Mrs. Cora Wilson returned home Sunday night from Chicago where she had been visiting relatives. She was called two weeks ago to Crown Point, Ind., by the illness of her sister and after her improvement she went to Chicago.

Mrs. Della M. Fox was in Chicago Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Della Bartlett.

Fined for Speeding.

John Wheal, 336 East Condit street, was arrested Tuesday evening by Officer Lewellyn, and Justice Dickinson fined him $11.80 for speeding.

U. S. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU IS BUSY

Thomas B. Davis Seeks to Centralize Work.

In order to centralize the employment proposition in Decatur in the government employment bureau here where it properly belongs, Thomas B. Davis head of the bureau here, met in the Social Service Bureau rooms Monday night with representatives from various other organizations of the city. These organizations, while not doing a regular employment service business, did devote some time to the work when called upon for something of that kind. This included the Social Service Bureau, Macon County Farm Bureau and other similar organizations.

It was agreed in the future to put all such questions of help or work up to the government bureau here, which is now located in the southeast corner room, ground floor of the Brunswick hotel, at the corner of Water and Wood streets. Superintendent Davis asks that people realize that this is their labor bureau, established for their benefit, and at their expense, by the government. Any man seeking work should call there, and every business man or manufacturer needing help should notify the federal office. This office would be glad to get daily reports from business men of their needs. They should report the class of workmen needed, the wages paid and other things relative to the work.

TRI-SOCIETY PLANS A PICNIC

Will Be Held at Fairies Park June 3; Forum Banquet.

One of the best meetings enjoyed yet by the Forum members was held yesterday evening at the high school. Perhaps one reason for this was the fact that the meeting was an open one, and many mothers were present to see their sons exemporize and argue on the floor of parliamentary debate.

At the meeting final arrangements were made for the Forum banquet to be held this coming Friday night at the Hotel Orlando. The program for the banquet was announced as follows:

Toastmaster—Charles Mills.

Forum and the Community—Harold Lasswell.

Forum and the High School—Frederick Schaub.

Forum members; past, present and future—Max Fienberg.

Forum members in the service—Guyrl Engleman.

Forum next year—Honore Owen.

There will also be presented at the banquet the Forum service flag, which contains fourteen stars.

It was announced that the last meeting of the Tri-Society will be held Monday, June 3. This meeting will be celebrated with a picnic to be held at the Fairies park, the members to be taken both ways in automobiles furnished by the members of the societies concerned. This annual Tri-Society picnic always proves to be a joyous event.

CAFE OWNER IS FOLLOWING RULES

Tom Greanias Turns Back Flour to the Dealers.

Tom Greanias, manager of the Lincoln Square cafe, is religiously trying to follow the orders of the U. S. food administration and as a result the bare minimum of wheat food products are being served. Only pastry made of corn flour and other substitutes are on sale. Today only one kind of pie was to be had and the crust was made of all corn flour.

Greanias says that he has not heard a single customer complain. The restaurant is making no attempt to continue their pastry cooking save a few pies. Last week they turned over 300 pounds of wheat flour to the retailers. "We've got to help the government," says Greanias, "and while it means a loss in trade by not having an assortment of pies and other pastry, I am glad to do it."

A Glass For Every Use

Now, as you are about to start on your vacation, on military training or special course of study is time to think of your eyes. You are greatly handicapped if hindered by poor vision or eye strain.

Come to Neisler's for a thorough, scientific examination. Our methods are strictly up-to-date. You can find here just what you want to make your eye sight better.

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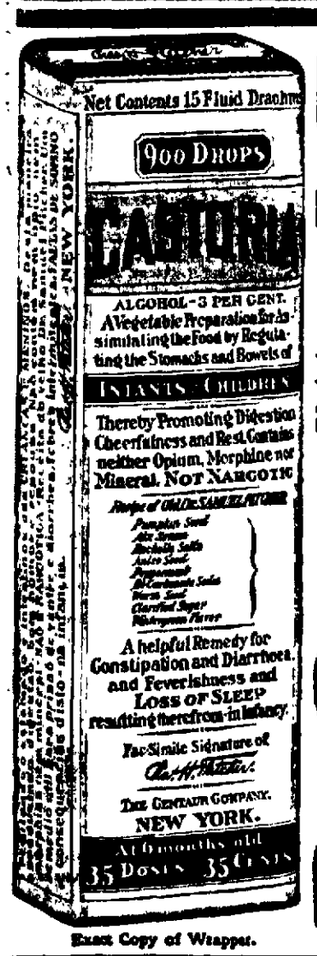

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Step in and let us fit you in a SUPERIOR that just suits your purse, purpose and person. You'll find that Superior is just as easy on your pocketbook as it is on your body.

"Can The Felt—Don The Straw."

YOUR SUMMER HAT is here, in all the desirable braids and shapes. And for service—you know this store delivers 100%.

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Yet Suffered with Functional Disorder and Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Spring Valley, Ill.—"For many months I suffered from periodic pains—I doctored with our family physician but received no relief—then I explained my trouble to another doctor and he advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after taking it I began to notice a change for the better, and after taking six bottles I am in perfect health, and I can not thank you enough for the relief it has given me."—Miss Kate Lawrence, Box 725, Spring Valley, Illinois.

School girls and girls who are employed at home or in some occupation should not continue to suffer tortures at such times, but profit by the experience of Miss Lawrence and thousands of others who have tried this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found relief from such suffering. If complications exist, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their forty years experience in advising girls on this subject is at your service.

TO PEOPLE WHO CHAFE

Over one hundred thousand people in this country have proved that nothing relieves the soreness of chafing as quickly and permanently as "Sykes Comfort Powder." 25c at Vinol and other drug stores. Trial Box Free. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

This is Brides' Week. Come and See the Splendid Trousseau Suggestions in all Departments.

Linn & Scruggs DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

Store Closes at NOON THURSDAY on Account of Memorial Day Services

Attractive Opportunities For Memorial Day Shoppers

Although the store will be closed Thursday afternoon, we are making special preparations to make the forenoon interesting and worth while to all who may visit the store in the morning. Note these interesting offerings:

Patriotic Victor Records For Memorial Day

Use the Victrola to fan the flame of your patriotism.

Here are a few of the many Victor Records whose sentiments burn with renewed meaning just now:

America ..... Sousa's Band; Columbia, Gem of the Ocean, and Hail Columbia ..... Pryor's Band	16137—85c
American Eagle March ... Pryor's Band; Loveland Marches ... Pryor's Orchestra	16089—85c
Lights Out March .. Victor Military Band; Washington Post March, Victor Mil. Band	35283—$1.35
Lincoln Centennial March ..... U. S. Marine Band; Gate City March, ... U. S. Marine Band	16299—85c
National Emblem March .. Pryor's Band; Garde du Corps March .... Pryor's Band	17957—85c
Star Spangled Banner . Geraldine Farrar	87247—$2.00
Let's All Be Americans Now .... American Quartet; America, Here's My Boy, Peerless Quartet	18256—85c

Now's the time to get them for Thursday afternoon and evening. If you haven't a Victrola, by all means let us send one home for you today.

Easy Payments—prices from $20 to $400

Flags For Decorating

We have Flags and Bunting in all sizes, styles and materials for Memorial Day Decorations.

Let your home on this most significant day of the year, fittingly express to the passer-by the patriotic sentiment which every American heart feels in these days of stress and anxiety.

Decorate profusely with "Old Glory" and the colors of our allies. Prices throughout are very moderate.

A nice line of Service Flags; or, we make them to your order.

Good Values in Stationery

Conklin Fountain Pens are self-feeding and non-leakable. They are the ideal gift for a graduate, a bride or a soldier-boy just leaving home for the great adventure. All sizes and styles, each $2.50 to $8.00.

"Coymore" Linen Stationery, a high grade linen finish paper and envelopes, at box 29c.

Correspondence Cards in white and colors. An exceptional value at box 50c.

Tally Cards and Place Cards in dainty, floral designs—Each 1c to 6c.

Rock Bond Writing Tablets; a very fine 10c tablet at each 5c.

Smart Oxfords For Memorial Day

The marks of individuality and distinction are strikingly apparent in these handsome summer Oxfords, in which will be found both high and low heels and the correct lasts for the season. Prices, considering quality, are exceedingly moderate:

Gray Oxfords, at pair $7.00
Brown Oxfords, at pair ... $6.00 and $7.00
White Oxfords, at pair $6.00
Black Oxfords, at pair ..... $6.50 to $9.00

NEW PUMPS

The increasingly warmer days bring an increasing demand for our dainty Low Pumps.

A more extensive assortment of smart Pumps than you will find here, will be hard to discover. We have Louis, French and Cuban heels, and styles to suit everybody. Prices are for

Pair $5.00 to $8.50

As the years roll on and the enduring beauty of your Whittall continues, how convincingly they prove that the real value of a rug is in its length of service, and not merely in the limit of its dollars and cents.

It takes years of the hardest wear to prove its actual cost to you, and your memory of the price tag will eventually assure you whether you have invested wisely or unwisely.

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POWDER IN SHOES AS WELL AS GUNS

Foot-Ease to Be Added to Equipment of Hospital Corps at Fort Wayne.

Under the above heading the Detroit *Free Press*, among other things says: "The theory is that soldiers whose feet are in good condition can walk further and faster than soldiers who have corns and bunions incased in rawhide."

The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to shake Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning.

One war relief committee reports, of all the things sent out in their Comfort Bags or "Kits," Allen's Foot-Ease received the most praise from the soldiers and men of the navy. It is used by American, French and British troops, because it takes the Friction from the Shoe and freshens the feet. There is no foot comforter equal to Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, the standard remedy for over 25 years for hot, tired, aching, perspiring, smarting, swollen, tender feet, corns, bunions, blisters or callouses.

Why not order a dozen or more 25c. boxes to-day from your Druggist or Dep't. store to mail to your friends in training camps and in the army and navy.

No other remedy will so surely and quickly correct stomach ailments, regulate the liver and improve the general health as a dose of

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

HEINZ'S BAND SAFE OVERSEAS

130th Infantry Musicians Are Abroad.

LEFT A YEAR AGO

Organization Has Many From Decatur.

The 130th Infantry band, best known to Decatur people as Heinz' band, has arrived safely overseas and that means another group of Decatur boys have safely passed through the great danger zone of the Atlantic ocean and will soon be reckoning with the Hun. The message causes one sigh of relief but another and longer period of anxiety as the relatives and friends of the members watch each day for some message from the boys telling that they are still safe and well.

CARDS RECEIVED

The message of their arrival came in that usual brief form one being to The Review from Heinz himself, and the other from another member of the band. One card was the official government card and the other a private mailing card and both were written on this side of course and held by the war officials until the boat on which the band sailed, had arrived safely at its destination.

LEFT YEAR AGO

The band was recruited over a year ago in Decatur by H. J. Heinz, a local man. The members came from all over Illinois but many of them were Decatur boys. On July 25, 1917, they left Decatur for Anna, Ill., where they remained for some time and were then sent to Camp Logan, Texas where they remained until the last week in April and were then sent east to an embarkation port.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY OVERSEAS

Heinz' 130th Infantry Band, Headquarters Co. Div. No. 33.

Top Row—Left to right—H. J. Heinz, William Evans, Bard McMillen, Earl Eaton, Carl Jones, Herman Williams, Shirley Reynolds, Clarence Martin, Louis Lighthall.

Bottom Row—Benjamin Johns, Edward Swift, Marion Sullivan, Samuel Stoddart, Gilbert C. Rich, Clifford Harkness, William Tanzyus.

This is not the entire band, but just members from Decatur and the vicinity. Cook Shirley Reynolds is not with the band now, being cook for the officers of headquarters company. He probably was on the same boat however.

TO CUT MUNICIPAL EXPENSES IN PANA

Recommendations Include Incandescent Lights For Streets.

Pana, May 29.—Following a recommendation of the finance committee of the city council composed of Aldermen Edward Picquet, Ira Virden and H. A. Koogle, the city administration is to be considered available methods to reduce the expenses of conducting the city's business. A number of suggestions were made by the committee.

J. O. Hawker, the engineer at the west water works, who is paid the same salary as the other engineers is to be required to pay $10 a month for a house and two acres of land heretofore furnished rent free to the engineers at this station. The lighting system of the city may be changed from the arc lights to the incandescent, which will mean a saving of $25 a light per month. The light committee is to confer with the Central Illinois Public Service company in regard to this proposition.

E. M. Snider, chauffeur of the new fire truck, who is on the payroll at a $100 a month salary should be placed on the same basis as the members of the fire department to be paid for time of actual duty only.

A reduction in the police force is recommended. One policeman for day service and one for night duty only is needed. The $30 a month now paid by the city for additional salary for a merchants police is among the items for conserving expenses. If the merchants desire a merchant police they are to pay all expenses.

The fire market and fuel committee recommend that an investigation be made relative to dispensing with the city team.

The street and alley committee recommended a more general use of machinery in connection with cleaning the streets as it will be cheaper than the employment of so many laborers. All expense saving suggestions were referred to the various committees. It is thought that most of them will be adopted.

No appointment was made for policemen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Raybul which goes into effect the last day of this month.

During the month of April there were forty-one violations of the city ordinance and twelve of the state statute. The amount collected in fines was $.03 25. Court costs was $69 85. Amount paid the city treasurer, $135 40.

Water rents collected by the city clerk $1 422 65, dray licenses $.0, carnival, $50 and hose rent $6 25.

Blue prints and plans were submitted for the new walk at the Presbyterian church corner and the street and alley committee was instructed to advertise for bids and award the contract.

Mrs. S. R. Weaver of Rosemond who submitted to an operation here at the Huber memorial hospital, was able Monday evening to be removed to her home in Rosemond.

Mrs. Eliza Smith of Shelbyville is at the Huber memorial hospital.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Pana city schools closed today with an informal session for the distribution of the promotion cards. Regular closing day exercises were held Friday with programs, at all the schools.

Four schools enjoyed picnics this week. The Longfellow had theirs Monday on the school grounds as did the Field school. The Lowell school had a picnic dinner at Kitchell park on Tuesday, and dinner was served at the Washington school Tuesday.

CAPTIAN TRACY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tracy are entertaining their son Captain Ralph Tracy, who has been stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash. This is his first visit at home for a period of seven years.

Captain Tracy has served in the regular army but his time had expired before war was declared against Germany by the United States. He re-enlisted following a declaration of war and has made rapid advancement in the service since last summer.

Fred Zellman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zellman Sr. of Pana was here from Hillsboro Tuesday visiting his parents. He left Hillsboro Wednesday with the drafted contingent bound for Fort Thomas, Ky. Mr. Zellman was born and reared in Pana but has been in the cigar business in Hillsboro for several years. He closed up his factory there last week.

Sell & Kollin, local contractors have just completed a job of paving [illegible] at Hillsboro. They have shipped their machinery back to Pana. The work was abandoned last fall when bad weather set in.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Morrisonville were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Meyer of St. Louis are guests of Mrs. Moyer's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Toth.

R. H. Scovill has returned to his home in Bowler, Mo., after a visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Scovil.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dindy are removing to West Second street to reside with Mrs. Dindy's father [illegible] Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] have arrived home from a visit to Shelbyville.

Noah Ferge and daughters left Tuesday morning for [illegible] to spend the summer.

Mrs. O. [illegible] is [illegible] relatives in Kansas City.

[illegible] at the Huber Memorial hospital.

[illegible]

The [illegible] at the B. & O. station is being enclosed with a fence.

[illegible] Malsch of Newkirk, Okla., and sisters [illegible] of St. Louis are guests of their uncle Valentine Malsch and family.

Albert Nieman and Robert Murray have enlisted in the United States navy.

Prof. Wilson of the Assumption schools visited the Pana schools Tuesday to inspect the domestic science department of the schools. He also intended to inspect the manual training department but found it abandoned as the instructor Martin Seller was called to army service last week.

Misses Della and Myrtle Gehm of Decatur are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Rowland of Jacksonville is here visiting relatives.

Rev. Jeanette Ferris, chairman of the Food Conservation committee, Mrs. John Gimball, chairman of the Children's Welfare club, Miss Sadie Wilson, chairman of the National Council of Defense and Mrs. Charles Weaver, the secretary and treasurer of the same, all of Rosemond went to Taylorville Wednesday to attend a committee meeting of the National Council of Defense of the county.

Pana relatives are in receipt of messages from the boys who left here Saturday with the Christian county contingent of drafted men, that all arrived safely at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

Residences in process of construction for M. F. Fleighty and Harry Jefferies in east Pana are rapidly nearing completion and will soon be in readiness for occupancy.

Preliminary arrangements were made here to combine the Wells-Fargo and American Express offices but the combination was not effected. Its purpose was to consolidate the companies for a period of the war owing to a shortage of help. Joseph Kuntz, the local agent of the American Express company, was drafted into army service last week and [illegible] has thus far been assigned to the station. As most of the men employed [illegible] local express offices are of the draft age all will eventually be called.

TWO FREIGHTS DROPPED

On account of duplicate local freight [illegible] on the Big Four and C. & E. I. between Pana and St. Louis, trains [illegible] local on the C. & E. I. have been discontinued. This discontinuance relieved a number of men on this division, including conductors, J. D. Blair and Ralph Farr, Engineers John Cleary and J. A. Brusnihan, Firemen C. R. Johnson and J. L. Box and the following brakemen J. L. Burstins, W. C. Dunbar, H. S. Martin, C. A. Wright and Harry Leach.

Conductors Blair and Farr have been assigned to the mine engine runs succeeding Conductors Long and Anderson sent to Villa Grove. This is all the changes made since the local service was discontinued but others will follow according to senority in the service.

On May 30, a meeting of officials of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and Baltimore and Ohio will be held here for further consideration of the consolidation of the station business of the companies.

A proposition to consolidate during the period of the war the ticket and train order service has been up before these companies for the past six weeks or more and a final decision is to be reached at the meeting to be held here on Thursday.

If the plan is perfected a number of changes will be necessary as additional room will be needed at the C. & E. I. station which is to be centralized for the combination if the plans are approved.

The change would relieve some of the telegraph operators here but causes them no uneasiness as there are many vacancies along the line. It is possible that only [illegible] passenger service will centralize.

NOKOMIS.

Mrs. Henry Frnst has gone to Decatur to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sena Sawyer is at Hillsboro for a several days visit with friends.

Mrs. E. F. Livengood of Stonington has been here this week the guest of her sister Mrs. A. M. Findla.

Mrs. I. Meeks of Joplin, Mo., is here visiting her mother Mrs. Dorothea Hineman.

Mrs. Harry Sorienso has gone to St. Louis to visit her mother Mrs. Fred Fishkoll.

Mrs. W. R. Cook of St. Louis, is here visiting her mother Mrs. Chatty Lant.

Mrs. Fred Elliott has gone to Miller, S. D., to visit her brother, Edward Meinzer.

John Pond and Corporal William Dodds are home on a furlough from Camp Taylor, visiting their relatives and friends.

Miss Bernice Hilton of Assumption was here this week visiting George Botzold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hubbs returned to their home at Harrisburg after a visit here with their son Christopher Hubbs.

Miss Anna Veitch of Alton has been here this week visiting Mrs. John Huber.

Memorial services were held at the Presbyterian church here on Sunday. All the churches united in Union services. The annual memorial address was delivered by Rev. S. A. McIntosh, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The first annual commencement exercises of the St. Louis Catholic school in Nokomis were held at the school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 28. The graduating class consisted of eleven pupils.

The big fire which broke out in the Kellar coal mine in this city last week which threatened the destruction of the entire property is reported under control and it is announced that the mine will be in condition to begin hoisting coal in a few weeks.

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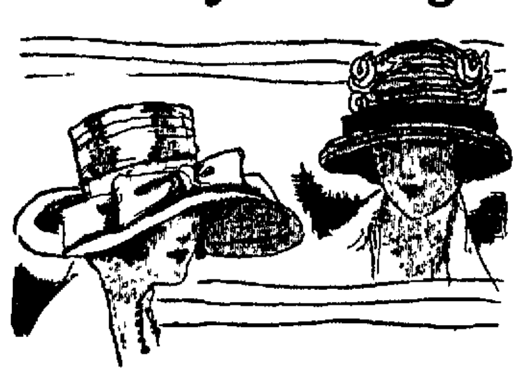

We Will Place on Sale 100 Colored Trimmed Hats that formerly sold up to $6.50. Thursday morning only
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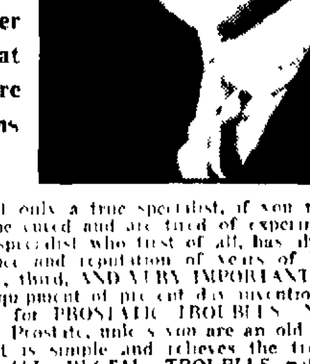
Ladies' and Misses' SPORT HATS **49c**

WEAKNESS And DISEASE



All the Riches in the World Are Not So Valuable As Good Health.

If you need a doctor, take no chances. Don't gamble with your health. If you have some newly acquired disease, see a specialist at once, come and talk it over with me. Remember that a disease is easy to cure when the first symptoms appear.

DISEASED PEOPLE consult only a true specialist, if you really and truly have the desire to be cured and are tired of experimenting with yourself. Consult a specialist who first of all, has ability, second, has the skill, experience and reputation of years of labor along the lines of his specialty, third, AND VERY IMPORTANT, one who has the scientific office equipment of present day invention.

I have a special treatment for PROSTATIC TROUBLES. Never allow any one to massage your Prostate, unless you are an old man, it is dangerous. My treatment is simple and relieves the trouble at once. I treat PILES AND ALL RECTAL TROUBLES, without cutting or pain and you do not loose one day from work. I also have a special treatment for RUPTURE, without cutting, let me tell you all about it, you will be surprised to find it so easy to cure. If you have VARICOCELE, let me cure it for you, no operation, no pain, no laying off from work. Do not let this disease drag you down and destroy your health and vitality. Be a man, not a weakling. If you have KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE, let me make a careful and scientific examination. It matters not how chronic the trouble is, or how often you have tried to be cured and failed, let me examine you FREE OF CHARGE. I want to show you how different a specialist handles such cases.

FOR BLOOD DISEASES—Do not allow blood poison to ruin your whole future. I have the latest and most scientific intervenous methods. I administer these remedies in my office, without pain or detention from business, you see improvement within forty-eight hours.

I want you to feel that you can come to my office and tell me your troubles, knowing that every thing you say will be kept sacredly confidential. It is always best to see me just as soon as you notice the first symptoms, the longer you put it off, the longer it will take to cure. If you have had some ailment or some weakness for a long time and have tried very hard to find a cure and failed, do not let that discourage you. Frequently a patient will think that his trouble is incurable, because he has failed to find a cure. Don't give up, let me make a careful and scientific examination FREE of charge. I do not treat eye, ear, nose or lung diseases, but I do treat throat troubles of a specific nature, also diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys, bladder, prostate, and all diseases of a chronic or private nature, all forms of skin diseases, all newly acquired diseases, the diseases you so much dislike to see your family physician about. I have been making these diseases my specialty for the past twenty-one years, my office is thoroughly equipped with all modern and scientific methods, as I find them necessary, to successfully treat these diseases of which I make a specialty.

FREE CONSULTATION and EXAMINATION. Office Hours—9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—10 to 1 only.

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Prairie and Water Streets, Over Neustadt's Store. Decatur, Illinois. Entrance on Prairie St.

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BUY NOW

As we have only a limited number on hand, bought before the last advance in price. Stoves on our next order will be much higher, as they will be bought according to current quotations.

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Society

J. M. U. SENIORS TO MONTICELLO

Class Day Observed With Auto Trip.

STARTING at 6.30 this morning the members of the Millikin senior class went to Monticello for the annual senior breakfast. The trip was made in several cars. Besides the members of the class President and Mrs. Taylor were the only guests. Breakfast was served at the Sackriter hotel, covers for thirty being laid. After breakfast the party returned to Decatur, reaching here about noon.

This is the annual class day picnic for the seniors and the place of their party is always kept a secret from the other students until it is over.

DECATUR PEOPLE AT BARCELONA

MR. AND MRS. G. K. MORGAN have received some letters from their daughter, Mrs. Ray Epperson, who with her husband and daughter left several months ago for Barcelona, Spain. Although the Morgans had received word of the safe arrival of their daughter in Spain, these were the first letters which had come. For a long time no word came at all, and when the mail did come it all came at once.

The Eppersons are living at Villa Dolores, Balaguer, near Barcelona, and have a beautiful home there. They think they will like it very much. They have found the conditions there similar to those in Mexico, but do not think is quite as attractive as in Mexico. Mrs. Epperson says that it is much dirtier than in Mexico.

The Eppersons were fortunate in being able to get across the border between France and Spain. The frontier there is guarded all the time and kept closed, and it is only once in a while that it is opened up for a few days. The Eppersons happened to be there just at a time when it was open, and had it not been for they probably would have had considerable difficulty in getting through.

GARDEN FLOWERS around the rooms and pink roses as the centerpiece on the table gave an attractive appearance to the home of Mrs. J. J. Caldwell, 1730 North Water street, for the pot luck luncheon of the Wednesday bridge club today.

The sixteen members of the club were present for the event. The luncheon was served in four courses and was strictly in accordance with Mr. Hoover's ideas of conserving wheat.

Thrift stamps were given as prizes for the bridge play this afternoon.

The formal opening of the women's golf season took place at the Country club this afternoon with the Red Cross tournament as the opening program. About twenty-five women were out for the luncheon at noon and the play following. Thrift stamps were the prizes in the tournament this afternoon.

Miss Lois Engleman entertained eight of the Pi Phi girls at a slumber party Tuesday night and breakfast Wednesday morning. Garden flowers, including pinks, syringas and roses, decorated the table for the breakfast.

The three junior Pi Phi girls entertained the three seniors of the sorority at dinner at the Oriental Inn Tuesday evening, and afterwards at the picture show. The three guests were Helen Waddell, Margaret Cloyd and Marguerite Shafer, and the three hostesses, Miriam Herron, Ruth Davidson and Virginia Sidway.

Those who expect to have dinner out at the Country club on Thursday evening, Memorial day, must have their names in to the club by 9 o'clock that morning. It is expected there will be a good many out for dinner that evening.

Mrs. Ben Waggoner and her sister, Mrs. Peter Washer of Dickinson, N. D., leave this noon for Mrs. Washer's home in North Dakota. Mrs. Washer was called here for the funeral of her father, David Hutchinson, and Mrs. Waggoner is returning home with her to spend about a month. They will stop off in Chicago and Minneapolis on their way to North Dakota.

PRETTY WEDDING AT GODWIN HOME

AFTER the wedding of Miss Lois Godwin and Bernard C. Patterson Tuesday evening at the Godwin home on West Decatur street, a cablegram announcing the wedding was sent to the bride's brother, Marion Godwin who is in the marines, and is now at London, England.

The wedding was attended by about thirty guests. During the ceremony which was performed by Rev. T. Harley Marsh, Miss Doris McMahon played "Song Without Words" (Mendelssohn), and at the close the Mendelssohn wedding march. Just before the ceremony Miss Ora Walraven sang "At Dawning."

The bride's gown was of white Georgette crepe over metal cloth. Her corsage was of bride's roses. Bride's roses, smilax and garden flowers were used about the house and the dining room table. A big wedding cake, decorated in green and white was brought in on a tea wagon, and the cake was cut by the bride.

The couple left for Chicago, where they will spend several days. Their future plans are indefinite, as Mr Patterson is awaiting government orders.

During the past year Mr Patterson has been teacher of manual training in the Lincoln high school. He is a former student at Millikin and a member of Kappa Delta Chi. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson, 903 West Decatur street. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Frank Godwin, and also formerly attended Millikin. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

MRS. J. A. CALDWELL was elected chairman of art and literature division of the Woman's club at its last meeting of the season, Tuesday afternoon. The other officers named are:

Vice chairman—Mrs. H. H. Wise
Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Russell.
Director—Mrs. M. M. Wernick.

The board heard two interesting talks, Mrs. C. E. Lindsay speaking about Camp Funston, and Mrs. G. E. States about the school for dependent girls at Park Ridge, Ill.

Mrs. R. F. Shipp of Bloomington and Mrs Harold Pickering, formerly Miss Mildred Shipp, will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sleeter and attend the commencement of the J. M. U.

MISS NINA CONEL SOON TO MARRY

ANNOUNCEMENT of the approaching marriage of Miss Nina Conel and William B. Holmes was made at the meeting of Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae Tuesday evening at Miss Conel's home. The wedding is to take place in June.

Some of the girls had their knitting with them, and those who did not were given shot bags to work on. Inside the last of these bags given out was a card containing the announcement. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Special guests were Mrs. Raleigh Gibson, Mrs. Edward Imboden, Mrs. Harold Pickering and Mrs. Maurice Sly.

Both Miss Conel and Mr. Holmes are graduates of the James Millikin university, class of 1915. Miss Conel completed the domestic science course. Since graduation she has been teaching in the Decatur public schools. Mr. Holmes finished the commerce and finance course, and has been teaching in the Rockford high school, but will probably next year take a position as accountant in the University of Illinois. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Miss Conel is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha.

SPEAKER HAS PORTUGUESE NAME

Nationality of Dr. Soares Causes Interesting Discussion.

Many of the folks who heard Dr. Soares at the university baccalaureate Sunday were inquiring to his nationality.

His name is a Portuguese name, and his grandfather was a Portuguese. The grandfather left Portugal about 100 years ago and went to England, where he married an English wife. Dr. Soares, father married an Irish woman, and they with their family of six children came to this country thirty years ago.

Dr. Soares entered the University of Chicago when it was founded twenty-five years ago, and now is one of its most honored and capable professors. His relatives have been very successful in business enterprises.

BOY SCOUTS TAKE PART IN PARADE

All Lads Are to Meet at 2:30 Thursday Afternoon for Procession.

All Boy Scouts of the city are to meet at 2.30 Thursday afternoon at to corner of North Church and West Prairie to take part in the G. A. R. Memorial day parade. This notice is given by W. H. Duerr to all troop leaders as an official notice.

All of the boys who took part in the big Red Cross campaign on the streets last Saturday will be entertained Friday evening by L. C. Shellabarger of the National Defense Council at the Lincoln Square theater. The boys will attend the first show of the evening.

Atwood Crochet Club.

Belgian relief sewing was done by the members of the Atwood Crochet club at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Ohlson, 1252 East North street. Nearly all the members of the club were present. The hostess served refreshments of strawberry ice cream, wafers and coffee.

ONE AMERICAN GIRL IN CAMP

Fulton De Forest Writes From France.

400 CADETS THERE

Says Y. M. C. A. is Godsend to Soldiers.

Carl Laux is in receipt of a very interesting letter from Fulton DeForest, who is now a sergeant in France, and who has been assigned to the office at headquarters, where he has the use of a typewriter, and he writes:

"As I am now working in Captain Sack's office at headquarters, the typewriter is very handy.

"Well, Carl, I sure do like France, even though there isn't a single friend of mine from my own home town with me. I left the last one at Camp Sevier, S. C., and that was Jack O'Keefe.

400 CADETS THERE.

"The town where I am now located is a beautiful village, and there are about 400 cadets here waiting for their commissions. A cadet, you understand, is a man who has been all through the ground school and has learned the motor, wireless telegraphy, astronomy and machine gun manipulation. He is now waiting to be sent to a flying school, where he passes his physical tests that are required, and he will then be given his flying lessons. They are all college men and fine to be with. We have a great time singing and playing the piano.

"I had a fine trip over, and we had a smooth sea most of the way. I cannot tell you much about the trip, for we are not allowed to, but will say that we were not punctured by a sub owing to the efficient gunners we had on board

TALKS FRENCH.

"I can talk French like a wildcat now, and it is great fun to learn it from the natives. I knew a little before I came over, and that helped me a great deal.

"The Y. M. C. A. is a Godsend to the soldiers, and, believe me, they surely do take advantage of them. They have pianos in the buildings, and every evening you see fellows gathered around the piano singing just as if they were not away from home.

"We have one American girl in the 'Y,' where I am, and she is very pleasant. It isn't hard for us fellows to come over here to stay, for there are so many of us that we never get lonesome. But I have the most profound respect for the girl who will give up her home surroundings and come over here to make things more pleasant for us fellows. For she is the only one of her nationality for many miles around, and it sure takes nerve for a girl to put up with that, especially when she does not know how long she will be over here.

DRILLING HARD.

"But it goes to show that the American girl can come to the front when she has it to do."

"We have been drilling very hard since I have been over here, and it surely makes you eat the chow that they put in front of you. Our food is pretty good, and I want to say that yours truly gets his share, for the mess sergeant is a member of my own company.

"I have been over here quite a while now, and the longer I am here the better I like it. We have had the very nicest kind of weather since I have been here, and hardly any rain to speak of, although it was drizzling when I got up this morning. I have pretty comfortable quarters and plenty of blankets to keep me warm so I am not suffering any.

"We buy our Camel cigarettes right from the quartermaster's department here, and the only candy worth eating is the lemon drops that the Y. M. C. A. sell us. There is very little sugar in France used in that way, so you see we do not want any of their candy, which tastes just like sawdust. It is the wort I ever got hold of

"Right outside my present place of occupation is a new baseball diamond that they have just finished for us, and it is surely a dandy. Also next to that is as nice a tennis court as anyone would want to play on. We are entitled to play on these grounds any time we are off duty.

"Uncle Sam has done everything that he can to make things pleasant for the boys over here, and they, in turn, surely do appreciate it."

MISS GOLDSBERRY LEAVES D. H. S.

Teacher of History Accepts Position in Indiana.

Miss Gladys Goldsberry, teacher of history in the Decatur high school, since the Christmas holidays, has resigned her position to accept a position in Indiana.

Miss Goldsberry's home is in Lafayette, Ind.

This is the Day of the Middle-aged Woman Who Looks Young

Her experience, her ripened judgment, enable her to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities for women which the war has created. But to succeed she must appear young. Gray, streaked with gray, or faded hair gives the look of age and keeps many women from the success they deserve

If gray hair is your handicap you can easily overcome it with Q-ban Hair Color Restorer just as have thousands of other women. It will gradually bring back all the natural color and gloss and take years from your looks. Q-ban is not a dye, but a delightful toilet preparation— a necessity for every woman who understands the value of keeping young. It will not stain the scalp, wash or rub off or interfere with washing or waving the hair. Also removes dandruff, keeps the hair healthy and is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair.

Sold by all good druggists everywhere on Money-Back Guarantee.

Biddy Bye's Good Form

Many Women demand equal rights with men in the business world, especially in the matter of salaries. But often these same women are lax in observing the rules which govern the men who work in the same office For instance, the girl who is late to her work, and expects "to get away with it," day after day, is actually introducing the sex question into business to her own profit. Her conduct does not accord with justice which is the basis of good form.

FORMER MILLIKIN STUDENT DEAD

Robert Craycroft Expires in Colorado.

Word was received in Decatur Tuesday afternoon of the death of Robert Craycroft, which occurred at 11:10 o'clock Tuesday morning at Manitou, Colo. Mr. Craycroft, who was a stenographer in the offices of the Wabash, went to Colorado some time ago in the hope of benefitting his health. His wife was with him when he died. Besides his wife he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Craycroft of near Macon, and two brothers, Walter and Wilbur Craycroft, also of Macon. He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pasold and was a member of Macon lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., and the Kappa Delta Chi fraternity of the James Millikin university.

The body is expected to arrive in Decatur at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pasold, 806 West Macon street.

Skirts

White piques, gabardines, linens, poplins, also silk poplins, newest styles.

$1.50 to $5.00

All Week

Heiner's

143 N. WATER ST.

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

FOR HALF DAY ONLY

We Offer Memorial Day Specials

AS IS our usual custom, we will close our store at noon tomorrow—Decoration Day. We are offering some very unusual values, to stimulate selling during the morning hours.

Wirthmor Waists For The Holiday Outing

Incredible though it seems, it is still possible to buy a correctly-styled and thoroughly desirable Blouse for

Just $1.00

The Wirthmor that we—and we alone in this city can sell at this small sum—combines all the worthwhile characteristics of Blouses generally sold at considerably higher prices.

Distinctive style—dependable fabrics —careful workmanship—perfect fit —are the qualities that inhere in every WIRTHMOR WAIST.

—If thrift has a meaning for you—then by all means should you learn how very excellent are these WIRTHMOR Dollar Waists.

Sold Here Only

Morning Specials IN OUR BASEMENT

BUY LAUNDRY SOAP

Until noon tomorrow, we will sell the popular Maple City Laundry Soap

9 BARS FOR 50c

Dutch Cleanser, a can for 8c
Lux, special, a box only 11c
8 rolls of 5c Crepe Toilet Paper 25c
Decorated Cups and Saucers, a dozen $2
Regular $1.39 Combinettes, white enamelware $1

(The above "specials" delivered only with other basement goods.)

Our Art Department Will Have A Big Morning Clearance Sale of

Stamped Goods

Stamped Linen Towels, large size, 50c value, special 35c
Stamped Linen Towels, 35c value, reduced to 29c
Collar Bags, made of Rippelette, 50c values —reduced to 25c
Stamped Boudoir Caps, semi-made in blue and pink, 25c values, now 10c
Made-Up Porch Pillows, made of Cretonne— 50c value, special 29c
Stamped Pillow Tops, assorted patterns, 50c value—reduced to 29c
Stamped Dresser Scarfs—18x54-inch, made of linen, $1.00 value for 59c
Stamped Center Pieces, 36 inches, in different designs, 75c and $1.00 values 59c
Laundry Bags, made of Denim, special value, at 50c
Stamped Novelty Bags, made of crash— 25c value—reduced to 10c
Stamped Bath Towels, in blue and pink border, 25c value—for 13c
Satin Pin Cushion in blue, pink, lavender and white, 50c value—for 10c

You Can Save Money In Our Special Morning Sale of

Useful Notions

Stickerei Braid, in pink, red, lavender, Alice, navy, black and white, a good value, at 10c
Rick Rack Braid, in white only, 15c and 19c value; special 10c
Real Human Hair Nets, cap shape, in blonde, medium, dark brown and black, 19c value, at 10c
Sewing Machine Oil, best quality, special value, at 9c
Dress Fasteners in black and white, all sizes, 10c value, special for 5c
Bias Lawn Tape, assorted widths, extra value at 5c
Whisk Brooms, medium large size, a good value at 25c
Kid Curlers, 10c value, at 5c
Lady Dainty Lingerie Tape in pink, blue and white, fast colors, 15c value, reduced to only 10c
Pearl Buttons, from size 14 to 24c. 5c value, special 3 for 10c

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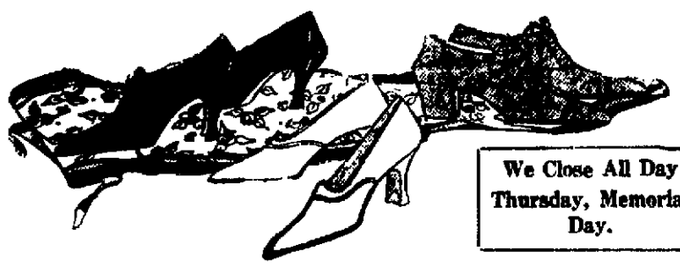
For Memorial Day

New Pumps & Oxfords



We Close All Day Thursday, Memorial Day.

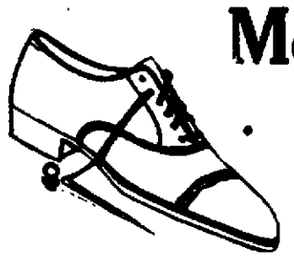
Our new assortments of pumps, oxfords and strap slippers are calculated to meet every Memorial Day demand of every woman and miss.

Ready now are excellent displays of these popular patterns, in patent leather, black kid, tan kid, white kid, white canvas and other white fabrics.

The styles are correct, and the values are emphatically good from

$4 to $12 the pair

Men's Oxfords



For Memorial Day

In our present complete varieties of men's oxfords, we are meeting not only the demands of Memorial Day, but of the entire summer season.

Particularly strong lines of white and Palm Beach oxfords are shown now, in addition to the latest models in black and tans.

Men's black and tan oxfords, $5.00 TO $12.00 | White and Palm Beach $3.50, $5 TO $10

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SPORTS

MICHIGAN BEATS ILLINI FOR TITLE

W. J. Risley Leads Rooting For Winners.

BIG TEN STANDING.

	W	L	Pct
Michigan	9	1	.900
Illinois	7	3	.700
Ohio	3	2	.600
Chicago	4	5	.444
Iowa	2	3	.400
Wisconsin	1	3	.250
Purdue	1	5	.167
Indiana	0	5	.000

Urbana, May 29.—Michigan won the Big Ten conference baseball championship yesterday by defeating Illinois, 6 to 2. The Wolverines deserved the flag because they outbatted and outplayed their old time rivals.

Rusicka started poorly, but soon had the Illini batters puzzled, while Capt. Klein was raggedly supported by his fielders. The Illini blew up in the fourth, when the Wolverines gained three runs. Hits added two more in the sixth and Knode a homer in the seventh

The Illini rallied in the eighth but Genebach's clever catch of a dangerous drive by Kopp halted them Lalor's stab of a liner and the work of the Michigan outfielders were features. Prof. W. J. Risley of Decatur led the Michigan alumni supporters of the champions

STRONG TEAM FOR THE FLYERS

Rantoul Aviators Play Staley's in Decatur Next Thursday.

A college battery and a team of professionals is the 'rep' of the Rantoul Aviators' ball team which comes here Thursday afternoon to play ball with the Staley team Relative to the team, the Champaign Gazette says:

"The Chanute Field baseball team motored to Attica, Ind., on Sunday and crossed bats with a Danville nine on the Indiana diamond The battery for the local boys was the same boys from the east who worked such a havoc with the ground school in the recent game. Hitchcock of Harvard pitched and Gardner of Cornell was behing the bat The remainder of the team contained substantially the same lineup, all being either college or professional stars Hitchcock is a pitcher who is about the best ever seen in these parts and is game as a pebble from start to finish Gardner was really a star performer on the gridiron but is able to classify as a backstop in first class style

"Lieut Street, who is the manager of the team, has announced that a game has been scheduled with the Staley team from Decatur on Decoration Day and that the local players will go to that place. Further it is announced that there will probably be airplane go from here to Decatur in order to boost the plans for the game. The Staley team is regarded as one of the best semi-pro aggregations in central Illinois and the locals will be up against a stiff proposition."

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	22	14	.629
New York	19	15	.559
St. Louis	17	15	.531
Cleveland	19	17	.528
Chicago	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	14	18	.437
Washington	13	20	.429
Detroit	10	18	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won.	Lost	Pct.
New York	27	10	.607
Chicago	22	11	.667
Cincinnati	20	17	.541
Pittsburgh	15	16	.484
Boston	15	19	.441
Philadelphia	14	18	.437
St. Louis	12	21	.364
Brooklyn	12	21	.364

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 8, New York, 2.
Boston 1, Chicago, 0
Detroit, 4, Washington, 2.

National League.
Boston, 6, Pittsburgh, 2.
Cincinnati-Chicago game postponed, rain.

TODAY'S GAMES

National League
Cincinnati at Chicago (two games), cloudy, 1 30 p m
New York at Philadelphia clear, 3 30 p m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, clear, 3 30 p.m.

American League.
Washington at Boston (two games), clear, 1 30 p.m
Detroit at Cleveland cloudy 3 p m
Philadelphia at New York, clear, 3 30 p m.
No other games scheduled.

American Association.
Louisville at Minneapolis rain 7 p m
Milwaukee at Kansas City, rain 3 30 p m
No other games scheduled

FOURTH STRAIGHT FOR THORMAHLEN

Yankees' Pitcher One of "Finds" of the Season.

When Herbert Thormahlen, the southpaw obtained by the Yankees from the Baltimore club of the International League and who looks like one of the finds of the season, stopped the Indians yesterday, he won his fourth straight game His complete record of the season is 4—2 .667. In the last 41 innings he has pitched he has allowed only one run and 24 hits The Fohimen halted his runless inning record which had run up to 37. For the campaign he has yielded 11 runs in 64 1-3 rounds, an average of 1.5- tallies per clash

His complete record

Date—Opponent	R	H	Inn	Dec
April 19—Boston	6	8	5 1-3	Lost
April 27—Boston	1	2	9	Lost
April 28—Washington	3	10	9	...
May 9—Philadelp'a	0	6	9	Won
May 16—Browns	0	4	9	Won
May 22—Chicago	0	10	14	Won
May 27—Cleveland	1	3	9	Won
Tota's	11	41	64 1-3	

Here's luck! Drink it in *Buck!*

—the nippy, foamy, flavor-rich cereal beverage. Buck isn't like the ordinary run of soft drinks. It's refreshing, satisfying and palate-pleasing.

Buck doesn't twist your tongue into a question mark and make you wonder why you laid down your money.

Buck is made to taste so good it goes straight to that thirst-spot like Ty Cobb doing a bee-line to first on a pop-hit.

Try Buck and see for yourself.

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DECATUR GROCER CO.

BUCK

D. H. S. FOOTBALL STAR AT GALVESTON

Chester Pinney Boosts the Marines.

Chester Pinney, former high school football star, now with the United States Marines at Fort Crockett, Galveston, Tex., writes a friend in Decatur as follows:

"I think that the Marines is the best branch of the service for the enlisted man. At Paris Island, S. C., we were drilled continuously and it was certainly a "trying" time. The only thing to do was to keep still and take whatever you are handed, regardless. However, I would suggest the Marines to any Decatur boys who want to enlist, even though they have to encounter Paris Island. We are certainly drilled right. Many people come clear out to Camp Crockett to see us parade.

TO RIFLE RANGE.

"We go on the rifle range soon. May he we will 'snap-in' tomorrow. That's a term used by army men for lying on your stomach a half day at a time and just aiming and snapping at the target with empty rifles. I suppose my medal for this will be a Victoria cross, or something similar.

"I saw Harold Henry at Paris Island, and I ran into John Diller. Remember him on the football team of 1915, the boy from Texas who played right guard? Well, I saw him the other day and he was more than glad to see me He didn't know me at first, but I knew him—just the same boy—and he is an enlisted man in the Coast Artillery, belonging to a trench-mortar emplacement.

"Ruins of the big Galveston flood are still in evidence It is nothing uncommon to see piles of brick, stone, etc., where a building, statute or sea wall once stood

"I want to tell you that Mexico had better not start anything, as the men in camp are all ambitious to do something, and we will ourselves be ready in two or three weeks to go anywhere or somewhere

"Give my best regards to all Decatur. I received a letter from R Goltra He is stationed in Porto Rico I have many friends in Decatur and am well remembered, so there is no chance of getting homesick.

"CHIEF PINNEY"

TWO COMMODORES AT SALT LAKE

McCabe and Kirmayer are Pitching in West.

The appearance of the name of McCabe in the lineup of one of the big league teams as an outfielder caused many local baseball fans to believe this was Tim McCabe, former popular Commodore twirler, who was sold to the St. Louis Browns Because McCabe had proven a great fielder as well as pitcher and a heavy sticker here, it was believed he had transferred his operations to the outfield.

This is incorrect, however. Our McCabe is pitching for Salt Lake City in the Pacific Coast league, together with Ollie Kirmayer. Big Tim is said to be going like a house afire having a good string of victories and very few defeats. Kirmayer, however is not doing so well

NATIONAL GROCER TEAM IS WINNER

The National Grocer Commercial league team won a victory Tuesday night in its scheduled match with the Herald team 2 to 1, in a pretty seven inning battle The grocerymen got their order in early and had two runs delivered before the newspaper men realized what was happening. After that, the latter aggregation settled down and it was the curtain for the grocerymen from there on out The lone newspaper run came in the last inning Peel and Rodgers were the losing battery while Hell and Gray worked for the winners.

THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DRESSES WELL AND THE MAN WHO DOES NOT DON'T SEEM TO BE GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION

THE only way to associate and to affiliate with a well dressed crowd is to have your clothes stylishly tailored to your order. We are certain that we can please you and we won't charge you any more for a tailored-to-your-measure suit than you will pay for one of the ready-to-wear-out kind.

HOULIHAN THE TAILOR
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THREE DOORS NO. MILLIKIN BANK

SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Chicago, May 29.—Transfer of the Topeka Western league baseball club either to Oklahoma City or Tulsa has been authorized

Tommy Burns, former world's heavy weight champion pugilist, left Victoria, B. C., to be physical director for Canadian forces at Vancouver, B. C., where he wants to meet Fred Fulton in a six round war benefit.

Patsy Cline, New York, outpointed Jimmy Hanlon, Denver, in each of 12 rounds at Des Moines. Kid Wheelock, Lincoln, Neb., and Jimmy Minor, Memphis, boxed an eight round draw.

Herman Schaefer, veteran infielder, was released by Cleveland Americans.

ALECK TO MARRY SCHOOLDAY CHUM

Omaha, Neb., May 29.—Grover Cleveland Alexander is going to be married soon. The bride-to-be is Miss Aimee Arrant, a former St. Paul, Neb., schoolmate and sweetheart of the former National league hurler.

Dempsey and Pelkey Meet.

Denver Col., May 29.—Jack Dempsey of Salt Lake City and Arthur Pelkey the Canadian heavyweight, will meet in a fifteen round bout here tonight.

MOYER MEMORIAL IN BEMENT CHURCH

Bement, May 29.—Memorial services for Orville George Moyer, who was killed in Flanders, will be conducted in the Methodist church at 1:15 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, by Rev. Wilbert Dowson, the pastor.

Orville Moyer is a son of Mrs. Mary Wilkerson of Decatur, and was born in Columbus, Ind., Nov. 7, 1896. While he was a small child his parents came to Illinois, and for a few years lived near Bement When he was 16 years old he enlisted in the United States army, and served 18 months in the Philippines; in the summer of 1916 he worked on a farm near Hammond until August, when he went to Canada and enlisted in the Sixty-third depot battery at Amherstberg, Ontario. He sailed for England Sept. 29, 1916, and by Christmas time he was in France.

Without having been wounded before he was killed in Flanders, Nov. 3, 1917, four days before he attained his majority he was buried with military honors in a Belgium cemetery, near Ypres

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America at Hammond. The camp expects to attend the memorial service and participate in the decoration of the monument which has been erected in his memory in Bement cemetery.

Mrs Mary Wilkerson, the mother of Orville Moyer, is a sister of Orville Daugherty, who lives on an Allentown farm about six miles southwest of Bement.

Beatrice Fisher will be a guest of Esther Day at Aston Hall, Thursday, and attend some of the closing exercises at Millikin university

Mrs Charles Cutlipp of Detroit is a guest of Miss Nina Moore.

Rev. Wilbert Dowson was in Lathem Tuesday in the interest of the conference claimants' work.

The W. F. M. society of the Methodist church will meet in the church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Byron Dyarman is leader

Zelma Lamb was hostess to the Standard Bearers Tuesday evening.

Miss Rebecca Clark was in Monticello Monday.

Mr. and Mrs J W Brandenburg, Mrs J R Brown, Mrs L. L. Everline were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. D. H. Muthersbough and son, Alford, were guests from Sunday until Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornell in Centralia

MT. PULASKI HIGH SCHOOL GIRL DIES

Mt Pulaski, May 21.—Miss Eloise Gruber, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Henry Gruber of this city died Tuesday evening, after a short illness with inflammatory rheumatism Eloise was a pretty girl and was a sophomore at the high school She had a host of friends in this community.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers One brother, Paul Gruber is on one of the U. S S. ships, acting as convoys, across the ocean Funeral arrangements have not been made

STRASBURG DRAFT EVADER IS JAILED

Man Who "Went West" Arrested in Shelbyville.

Shelbyville, May 29.—Carl Throckmorton, sought for months by the local exemption board as an evader of the draft, was apprehended Monday afternoon at the home of his father, J. A. Throckmorton, near Strasburg. He is now in the Shelby county jail awaiting disposition of his case by the military authorities. The board having been advised by the adjutant general either to turn him over to the authorities at Jefferson Barracks for court martial or to the federal authorities at Danville.

HAS WIFE AND CHILDREN

Throckmorton, has a wife and children and is 26 years old. He registered in this county June 5, 1917. His serial number is 2080 and his order number 160. He was examined by the physician of the local board, and found to be physically qualified for military service. He had been assisting his father on the farm, while maintaining his own home.

Failing to receive a questionnaire from him, the local board made inquiry, and found that on Nov. 15 young Throckmorton had disappeared from him home, leaving no address. It develops now, from admissions made to the authorities since his arrest Monday afternoon, that he went to San Francisco, Cal., where he has spent the intervening time. He admits not having worked during his absence, but claims to have subsisted on money he took with him. He claims to have given his wife, to whom a child was born during his absence, money with which to maintain herself while he was away.

DENIES HE TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Throckmorton stoutly disclaims any intention to evade the draft, declaring that he never understood that it was incumbent upon him to keep the exemption board advised as to his change of address, or to report to the board. He maintains that he saw nothing about the classification in the newspapers.

Throckmorton comes of a good family, his father being a respected and well-to-do citizen of Richland township. His brothers, two of them are in the draft, but have not yet been called to service He has had three years' high school training and at one time took a course in a business college in Decatur.

Throckmorton came direct to Shelbyville a week ago He reached here on an early morning train, and walked to his fathers' home. Later he went to the home of his wife, who after his departure last fall had moved from the country into Strasburg. She claims that he did not tell her where he was going, and that he did not keep her advised of his whereabouts

The exemption board claims to have learned that during his absence, Throckmorton passed under an assumed name. The board has not yet decided whether to turn him over to the military authorities at Jefferson Barracks, or to the federal authorities for prosecution in the federal court.

TEACHER CALLED IN DRAFT.

Paul K. Theobald, principal of the Shelbyville high school, and Morris Hancock of Windsor, have been added to the list of men called for induction into service Wednesday, and on that day will leave with 28 other men for Fort Thomas, Ky.

Mr Theobald has been connected with the local high school, for the last year as principal, for several years Recently the students presented him with a wrist watch.

BOARD OF REVIEW MEMBERS

Thos. P Mautz of Stewardson and Ransom Robison of Shelbyville have just been appointed by Judge A. J. Steidley members of the board of review, to serve with Dr J. H. Eddy of Lakewood, who by virtue of his office as chairman of the county board of supervisors is a member of the board of review.

MEMORIAL FOR JESSE MARS.

A memorial service in honor of Jesse Mars, who with Henry C. Lading of Strasburg was Shelby county's first man to make the supreme sacrifice in the present war, when the Moldavia, on which he was being transported to France was torpedoed last Thursday, will be held at the Sylvian church, south of this city, at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The memorial address will be delivered by Rev. M. G. Coleman, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city.

14 REGISTRATION PLACES.

In carrying out the directions of the provost marshal general's as to the registration of 21-year-old men on Wednesday, June 5, the local exemption board has decided to open registration booths in fourteen centers throughout the country, in order to make it as convenient as possible for the young men who are to be listed.

The list of registration places follow:

Moweaqua—S. S. Clapper, Ralph W. Snyder.

Westervelt—E. S Barnett, Dr. Ed. Kerr.

Findlay—F. C. Westervelt, Dr. J. Johnston, at city hall.

Tower Hill—Paul Wilkinson, C. A. Lowery, at town hall.

Oconee—Ben P. Allen, Chas. Diefenthaler, at town hall.

Cowden—B. E. Prater, A. W. Moore, at town house.

Clarksburg—J. K. Hoagland, J. W. Prosser, at Hoagland's office.

Stewardson—Ralph Voris, A C. Mautz, at Voris' office

Strasburg—John Weber, Wm. W. Engel.

Sigel—S. S. Bigler, Ben Kunkler.

Windsor—C. C. Firebaugh, R. E. McClain.

Shelbyville—J J Baker, A. L. Yantis, Wm. C. Eddy, A. J. Steidley.

Lakewood—J. H. Eddy, Sam D. Price.

Herrick—R. S. Woolard, Edward Bendler.

Frank Stone has just received his second commission as postmaster at Shelbyville. Under it he gains five months of time, as his previous commission expired in September, and the new one is dater in February.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in France of Lieutenant Carl F. Snapp, medical reserve corps, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snapp of Findlay. Lieut. Snapp is on the surgical staff of hospital unit Q of Grand Rapids, Mich.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Acting in conjunction with the Grand Army of the Republic, a committee appointed three weeks ago by the Shelbyville Commercial club has prepared for the proper observance of Memorial day on Thursday. Most of Shelbyville's places of business are to be closed at noon for the rest of the day, while others will close from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, during the memorial exercises that are to be held in Glenwood cemetery. At 2:30 the procession, led by the Shelbyville band and including the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and the Women's Glee club in automobiles, the Boy Scouts, with citizens in automobiles, will leave the public square and pass through Main street to Broadway, thence north to Glenwood avenue and east to the cemetery, where the exercises will take place at the Grand Army plot.

The program, with C. E. Bolinger, president of the Commercial club, presiding, will be as follows:

Music by the band.

Song—Ladies' Glee club.

Prayer—Rev. J. E. Kieffer, pastor St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address—U. G. Ward.

Address—Rev. Chas. R. Shepherd, pastor Baptist church.

Song—Ladies' Glee club.

Ritualistic service of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The old soldiers will be assisted in the decoration of the graves of their fallen comrades by thirteen girls, dressed in red, white and blue, representing the thirteen original states.

From Enid, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R Hastings are here from Enid, Okla., to spend the summer with Mrs. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett on the Boiling Springs road. Mr. Hastings has been manual training instructor in the high school at Enid.

TOLONO.

Miss Ruby Hilbert of Gifford spent Sunday with Misses Alice and Bessie Redhed.

Born to Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Wilson, May 26, a son.

Philip German and wife of Champaign, visited over Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Katherine German and family.

Mrs. Agnes Anderson of Chicago, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Miller.

Miss Marie Catley, who has been teaching near Five Points, has closed her school and will spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gembral are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pullin, who have been spending the winter at Greenville, Miss.

Earl Benefield, who has been working at Monticello for some time is at home for a visit before going to a training camp.

Mrs. Fidelia Vinson and sister Mrs. McCormic, visited with relatives at Mansfield a few days this week.

Mrs. Lottie Halberstadt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Mechem, of Pana, went to Moraine, Ind Tuesday to visit a sick brother-in-law, Miss Halberstadt.

Herman Bauman and family of Milmine visited Sunday with Mrs. Robert Bauman and family.

Mrs. Sarah Birks returned to St Louis Wednesday to work in a barber shop.

Curtis Cole and family motored to Deers, last Sunday and visited the former's uncle, John Lientz.

Miss Anna Leslie has returned to her home at Taylorville, after a ten days' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Struble of Chicago, is here visiting Mrs. M. E. Leise.

EMPRESS

Tonight, 8:15
TWICE TOMORROW
Jack Bessey Company
—Presents—
"Bought and Paid For"

Special Matinee Thursday
Matinees Saturday and Sunday.

Thursday: "The Divorce Question"
Special Matinee Thursday

TODAY
AMERICAN
FRANKLIN FARNUM
—IN—
"The Scarlet Car"
It Is A Blue Bird
—ALSO—
"THE HIDDDEN HAND"
7 REELS 5c AND 10c
Tomorrow—Anita Stewart in "The Message of the Mouse" and a 2 part L-KO comedy.

COMING SUNDAY
The Food Profiteers Exposed! in
'Cheating the Public'
A FEW OF THE THRILLS
Open Defiance of Public and Government by Food Gamblers.
Soul-Stirring Expose of Child-Labor Conditions.
A-V-O-N
No Advance in Prices of Admission.

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Coolest Spot In Town
TODAY AND TOMORROW
CHARLES RAY
—IN—
"The Hired Man"
They make no better pictures. Clean, wholesome entertainment for the entire movie public. The story is fresh, true to life, and mingles laughter with pathos in just the right proportion. This is by far the best picture Chas. Ray ever made.
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TODAY
May Allison
—in—
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MATINEE 2:15 AND 3:30
NIGHT 7:30 AND 8:45
Matinee and Evening Prices 10c
Children, 5c War Tax 1c
Owing to Memorial services Thursday only one performance starting immediately after services. Regular evening performance.
3 Days Starting Tomorrow
A GOLDWYN PICTURE
MADGE KENNEDY
—IN THE—
"FAIR PRETENDER"

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TOM MIX
—IN—
"SIX-SHOOTER ANDY"
—ALSO—
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Admission Always:
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TROUBLES NOT DONE.

Of course all these changes will further increase the cost of living. Director General McAdoo estimates that it will cost close to $880,000,000 more to operate the railroads for a year. Part of this is increased wages and part is the extra that must be paid for all kinds of equipment.

And the people who patronize and support railroads are to be called on pay an additional $900,000,000 for the service during the coming year. This is for freight and passenger tickets. The big end of the extra sum will be for freight.

All this will have to go into the cost of the articles carried. The merchant who pays more freight will figure his goods costing him so much more. If he has a per cent of profit he will also count this on the added freight he must pay.

And much of the passenger tariff bill goes into the cost of goods, for a big part of the travel in this country is in connection with business. And of course all this will figure in the price the consumer will be asked to pay.

There is a total extra bill of $900,000,000 for transportation. A very big part of this will appear in prices and likely there will have to be a profit on this additional cost.

So that the problem of the high cost of living has been by no means solved. It is an easy little thing that can be worked out by taking money from one pocket and putting it into another. In fact it is hard to see just where there is salvation along the road that is being pursued. We go this route for the reason that as yet we do not know another. It isn't because we feel it is something that works well. It is the best we think we can do and at the time we have a feeling that this best isn't good.

OVERDOING IT.

There is just a chance that German overloads in the Ukraine will overdo their specialty. They want everything in sight, think it is theirs as a matter of right ordained by God.

And so we find these highwaymen overrunning the Ukraine and commandeering everything in sight in the way of food and clothing. It doesn't trouble them in the least that Ukrainians will need something on which to live—as the Germans see it it isn't necessary for the other fellow to live. He is not of the elect, so if he gets wiped out no great damage is done.

But that kind of thing can be pushed too far, even in Russia. You push the Russian so far and then he turns and begins to destroy on all sides of him. He acts on the impulse that if he is to be wiped out the marauders will also have to starve.

We read that these peasants in the Ukraine have gone on the warpath in a rather effective way of their own one they have practiced on occasion for hundreds of years. They are firing forests, destroying buildings and otherwise hindering the work of German bands trying to commandeer food. And those peasants organize after a fashion and fight with the best weapons they can command. They have some machine guns and some rifles. The Germans bring up artillery to beat them.

But you can't beat the Russian to your advantage when he gets in this state of mind. He can be driven back by superior force but he will destroy his own country as he retires. He takes chances on starvation, but at the same time he hands a full measure of the same chance to the invader.

Napoleon went up against this desperate Russian spirit. It broke his back. The Germans may not fare any better.

FARE BETTER NOW.

Of course we are waiting for General Foch to get some of those reserves into the country between the Aisne and the Vesle rivers. If he does not use them at this point it is expected he has some better striking place in mind.

Or it may be that he waits for another time, contenting himself meanwhile with making the Germans pay too heavy a price for gains in territory. But we are expecting he will not make serious errors in these plays for so much depends on the man.

The military men on the Allied side seem to be pretty well agreed that Foch is the greatest we have. He was mentioned nearly four years ago as the finest strategist in Europe, and about that time he proceeded to live up to the good things said of him.

At this writing at the end of the first two days of the renewed grand assault the fighting goes much better for us than it did on March 20 and 21, the first two days of Hindenburg's big drive. The Germans then had us in a bad way and there was some fear that Haig's forces were coming rattled. In those two days the Germans took a great number of prisoners, many more than was healthy for the cause of civilization.

It seems to be different now. The Germans for any advances they make are made to pay, pay all the time and it is a price they can't stand. In Washington, London and Paris there is not a tenth the alarm now there was at the end of the second day of Hindenburg's effort.

And there is some talk about the German crown prince being in command of the big end of the attack. Well at least we know he is not a military genius. He has a string of failures all along the line of this war and we assume with considerable confidence that he is adding another to the collection.

GENERAL WOOD

What is the matter with General Leonard Wood. For some reason he does not get to the front in this war not anywhere near it. And about all this is something that has the public puzzled.

In this country we have many experts who are fitted with the notion that General Wood is one of the ... soldiers ... commanders ... we have ... estimation he stands high ... he top ... to put it mildly.

There is some reason why he is ... sed in Kansas with work. The public has been unable to learn what this reason is. It is a matter about which the public is a little disturbed. Of course we can't select a general by ballot. We don't know enough to do that.

But if our military men who do know had a direct voice in selection they would place General Wood in one of the positions at the front. It is this that makes us wonder what ails the man. There is something that so far has not been told us. If he is a first class fighting man we hate to have him wasted at such a time as this.

Of course there is the chance that he is a false alarm but the military men don't say this.

THE SPIRIT THAT WINS

A Decatur man Tuesday made out his check for $110 payable to John L. Pickering, collector of internal revenue. That was his contribution toward income tax.

Some one remarked it was a pretty stiff sum to have to pay. The man drawing the check was reminded that perhaps there will be a bigger tax for him next year.

He remarked that after they leave him enough to live on they can have the rest of his year's earnings if they are needed to win the war. His idea was that in some shape or other we must put in all we have if that much is needed.

We are fighting an enemy that uses every ounce of energy and resources against us. It is our business to defeat that enemy and to do this it may be necessary to make a life draft on all resources and energy. No matter about this the enemy must be beaten. For as the man who wrote the check said:

"If we can't beat the Germans I'll not have any income. I would rather spend the money now to beat the Kaiser than to have him spend it later to run over me."

And that is a quality of good sense out of which everlasting patriotism is born.

The country needs 85,000,000 more tons of coal this year than it used last year. This means that as a householder you had better lay in that winter's supply before the rush comes along.

Having waited all these years for a new pavement these folks over on Franklin and Prairie streets were right in specifying the best there is to be had.

CARTOONET

The country hereabouts reports that the wheat is heading out and that it looks fine. There is a better time coming but not for the Kaiser.

Rev. Frank Fox found them plowing corn before he left Dakota. Have they a variety of corn in that country that can be planted in the fall?

Somebody remarks that we have a big crop of wild strawberries this time. At how much a quart do they sell?

The man who likes speeding well enough to pay $11.80 for indulging has more bug than sportsman in him.

The Red Cross used that first money in such good style that we were glad to let it have more on second call.

Tomorrow is Decoration day and there are times when the soldier is one note at the front.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

MAY 29, 1908.

... in the Illinois Snell will ... set aside the will and give the ... Snell $... 000.

E. W. Arnold, U. S. superintendent here, was promoted to a superintendency at Springfield while Assistant Superintendent Seibert succeeded him here.

Rain almost spoiled the Millikin May pole festivities, only a small crowd being present. Miss Ruth Bicknell was May Queen.

Local Prohibitionists decided to have a Lincoln Chautauqua in June. W. C. Blossom was elected general chairman of the committee.

I. M. Williard saved a woman's life by driving his auto straight into a pole at West Main and Monroe streets.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Tom Murray won first in the annual road race of the Decatur Wheelman's club.

Mrs. Nellie Given was paid a judgment amounting to $4,000, which she secured against the gas company on account of the death of her husband.

M. Mason was receiving bids for the erection of three more office rooms at the Standard Oil company.

The ... association secured the ... for its annual reception and supper.

Miss ... Magee went to Chicago to attend the wedding of her brother Samuel Magee to Marcia Heming way.

This Day In Illinois History

May 29, 1865. Governor Richard J. Oglesby, Assistant Adjutant General Niles and Colonel Snyder of the governor's staff, left Springfield for Chicago to be present at the opening of the Northwestern Sanitary fair which commenced in Chicago. Governor Oglesby made the opening address.

LOVINGTON SOLDIER AND GAS MASK

Corporal Harry Harrison and Father.

This picture shows Corporal Harry H. Harrison of Lovington and his father, Henry Harrison. Corporal Harrison returned from France recently with a number of other veterans of Pershing's army to boost the Liberty Loan and Red Cross. Since his return Corporal Harrison has been all over the country telling his experiences in the trenches against the Germans.

In the picture, Corporal Harrison is shown explaining to his father the gas mask our troops use.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Suggests Band Music.

Decatur, Ill., May 28.

Editor Review:

I am a man of draft age and expecting to leave for camp in the near future. I wish you would discuss the following question through the columns of your paper. "Is a quartet of singers at the depot appropriate as a send off for drafted men?"

Personally I am a lover of good singing, but I think sentimental songs or church hymns are out of place when sung just as the men are about to board the train for camp.

Band music I think is the proper music to arouse the spirit of patriotism and enthuse the men on their journey.

I have seen mothers there with their sons struggling to restrain their tears in order that her boy might go away feeling proud of his mother that she "sent him away with a smile," but when a quartet begins singing, poor old mother's heart overflows for her boy and she cries.

I wish to suggest that if band music is not enough of a demonstration, why not give them something lively like a fife and drum corps.

A SUBSCRIBER.

UNCLE SAM AND COLUMBIA LEAD

Head Procession in Event at Lincoln School.

The program has been arranged for the money-making event to be held Friday evening at the Lincoln school. It will begin with a grand march at 6:30, led by Uncle Sam and Columbia. The girls will march out and form a Red Cross, being dressed as Red Cross nurses, and the letters U. S. A. will be formed by the boys. The following program will then be given:

Song—"America."

Dance—"Princess Ledora," Albert Zeff, Juanita Byer, Mary Jane Unlow, Margaret Deverell, Dorothy Stuckey, Eleanor Pease.

Song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Poppy dance—Girls named above.

"Star Spangled Banner."

The children will then march off the grounds.

Refreshments will be on sale on the grounds. Indoors a program will be given by Alex Van Praag assisted by teachers and people of the neighborhood.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT AT UNIVERSITY

The buildings of the James Millikin university will be open to the public for their annual exhibit Thursday afternoon and night. At 8:15 that evening the Child Culture department will give a demonstration in Millikin auditorium.

Wednesday morning the academy commencement will take place and Friday morning the college commencement will be held. The alumni luncheon takes place at 12:30 Friday noon in the gymnasium.

Contagious Diseases.

Diphtheria—Family of Milligan, 174 North Sixth street.

AWARD LETTERS TO THE BAND

Honors Will Be Distributed At High School Next Week.

For the first time since the high school band was organized, the members of the band will be awarded letters. These letters will be distributed some time next week. However, the time has come, when through its efficient work, the band has placed itself in the class of high school activities which demand recognition.

The members are obliged to meet continually for practice during the length of the school term.

CLASS DAY

One of the most impressive days in the school is the senior class day, according to the accounts of the seniors. The senior class day this year will be held some time next week. At that time, the awe stricken underclassmen gather in the auditorium, and a solemn silence prevades throughout the whole building. Then, at the right psychological moment, the dignified seniors enter and advance to the stage amid thunderous applause.

Being the last few weeks of any school at all for many seniors the social events are crowding in fast in the last few weeks of school. Classes, societies, and everybody else are giving picnics or entertaining in other forms. Between these, things fly fast at the school. Amid these, however, examinations crawl on relentlessly, claiming their victims as they go on.

Linus Moran to Commencement.

Linus Moran went to Quincy Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises at the college there. He would have graduated this year but his health failed and he had to give up his studies for awhile.

Our Examination

of the eye is made with a thorough knowledge of the principles of light refraction, via, the referactive media of the eye, not a bluff with a lot of mysterious looking instruments. We know that results count

Williams

OPTOMETRIST

147 Merchant Street. Through to Main Street

H.S.GEBHART Co. — Store Closes At Noon Thursday — H.S.GEBHART Co.

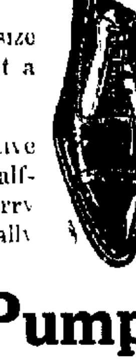
Decoration Day Specials

Store Closes At Noon--But We Expect to Create A Day's Business With

Four Hours of Real Bargains

Men! $6 to $8 Oxfords

In Final Clean-Up A Pair— $3



—Mostly sizes 5½ to 7—a few 7½ and larger sizes in wide toes.

—If you can get your size in these oxfords you get a wonderful bargain.

—English and conservative styles in black and tan calfskin and kid leathers. Barry and other makes, actually worth to $8 a pair, $3.

$4 White Pumps $3

—The daintiest imaginable styles in white Nile Cloth pumps; showing high excellence in materials, making and finishing. They have Louis heels. Get your new pumps for this first summer holiday Thursday morning, a pair, $3.

Decoration Day NECKWEAR, 50c

Exquisite conceits in collars of satin, georgette, organdy and laces and nets; white and colored effects, presented in countless different ways. Special Thursday morning choice. **50c**

$1 Gloves, 79c

Chamoisette gloves in white and with contrasting back stitching; small sizes mostly, $1.00 values until noon, at a pair **79c**

$1 and $1.50 Hand Bags, 69c

Fine leather bags in the new long, oval novelty shape, with single strap handles, lined with silk, finely finished. Values to $1.50. Thursday morning, choice **69c**

$1.75 Black Silks, $1.39

Fine weave black taffetas, for skirts, suits, coats, regular $1.75 silk, worth $2, until noon Thursday, a yd. **$1.39**

Bathing Caps

Thursday morning we will show a complete line of rubber bathing caps in numberless styles and colors, at 50c, 35c and **25c**

10c Braid, 8c

Featherstitch braids in white and colors; 4 and 6-yard bolts until noon Thursday, a bolt **8c**

10 Yds. 25c Bleached Muslin, $1.95.

Thursday till noon we will sell 10 yards of our best 25c yd. wide bleached muslin **$1.95**

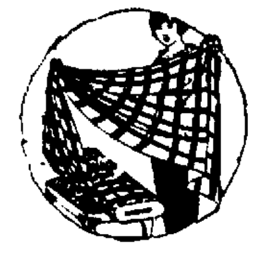
5 Yds. 40-in. Unbleached Muslin, 88c

5 yards of our best 22c unbleached muslin, 40 inches wide, for **88c**

5 Yards 25c Long Cloth, $1.00.

Thursday till noon we will sell 5 yards of 25c English Long Cloth for **$1**

800 Yards Of Up To 39c Wash Goods



Until Noon Thursday, At 15c

—The sale price is less than present wholesale cost of these materials, which include:

36-inch cotton messalines
36-inch printed piques
36-inch stripe suitings

—Shown in a variety of pretty patterns and colors. Goods worth to 39c a yard, until noon Thursday, a yard 15c.

Winsome White Hats

For Decoration Day, At $5.

—Cool, dressy affairs of white milans, panamas and hair braids; tailored or becomingly trimmed with ribbons, a feather or white flowers. Very special values Thursday morning, choice, **$5.00**

59c Silk Stockings 39c Pair

Pure silk boot stockings in black only, regular 59c sellers, because slightly imperfect they go until noon Thursday, 39c pair.

Children's Silk Lisle Sox, 29c.

—Very fine silk-lisle half-hose, for children, in white, plain colors and with fancy tops, special, a pair **29c**

$4.95 Silk Waists $2.95

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE
H.S.GEBHART Co.
BREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

LEAVENWORTH

WHOLESALE GROCER COMPANY

QUALITY PRICE

You can save 2c a pound on any of these coffees fee lover.

Call for coffee No. 26, our best, lb..........37c
Coffee No. 22, fancy grade, lb..............35c
Coffee No. 18, the popular 30c retailer, lb...25c
Coffee No. 17, old crop Rio, lb.............24c

A cup of coffee you will enjoy if you are a coffee by purchasing five pounds.

NO. 13

The lucky number; our cheap coffee, 5 lbs..75c

LETTERS FLOOD IN FROM READERS

Shaking Hands With Soldiers is Approved.

OTHER TALES TOLD

How Officer Had to Drive Them From Train.

"Did the girl do right who shook hands with the strange soldiers and wished them success?" A flood of letters has come to The Review office from persons interested and in all cases the writers believe that the girls did right, providing they stopped at that.

Fathers, mothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts ex-soldiers, brothers and others have all written answers to the question. All the letters received cannot be printed. Following are some of the most interesting ones.

SCENES AT STATION

"Editor Woman's Page Decatur Review—

"I have read with considerable interest the letters which have been sent to you regarding the question of whether or not young girls should shake hands with strange soldiers.

"I am not a canteener, nor do I belong on the canteen committee of the Red Cross but I have some knowledge of what actually occurs at the station, and also some knowledge of what the officers and the soldiers think of the situations which sometimes arise there.

"Actual conditions may perhaps be just as good to discuss as ideal conditions, which some soft-hearted persons assume do exist at railroad stations when the boys go through on their way to France.

KISSED GIRLS

"The other day a troop train was in Decatur, and a crowd of Decatur girls went along the side of the train shaking hands with the troopers. The soldiers took hold of the hands of the girls and lifted them up to the car windows, where they kissed them. They fondled their bare arms and laid their heads on the practically bare shoulders of the girls. In fact the exhibition became so 'raw' that the officer in command came along and ordered the girls away from the train. When he went into the train again the girls returned much to his disgust and he told a canteen worker that such behavior was bad for the men, not to speak about the effect on young girls.

"I note that some of those who have written you letters have spoken of the sacredness of the uniform. That the uniform represents the Stars and Stripes and similar sentiments.

"What I want to know is, is it the duty of the man in uniform to live up to the uniform, or is it the duty of flighty girls or other girls, to live down to the man who happens to be dressed in the uniform?

FEET ON GROUND.

"It is time we were getting our feet on solid ground in this matter. I doubt if any father who saw the exhibition at the Decatur station the other day would be willing to subscribe to the close association of his daughter with strange men, even though they did wear the honored uniform of the service.

"On the day following the above exhibition a train of troops came through. The officer in command stopped to talk with the head of the canteen committee that day on duty, and he remarked that the last car on the train was filled with a crowd of young fellows who were depressed, and he asked if the woman in charge would not take a number of the girls on the committee and go with them—go with them, mind you—and talk with the young men a little to jolly them up.

"The girls went to see the men talked with them and they left with mutual respect because the whole affair was treated in a respectable and dignified manner. The girls were properly looked after, and it is a sure thing that the men who talked with them left them with a greater respect than did the troopers who kissed and fondled those other girls the day before.

"There are two sides to this question, the safe side and the other. I think that it would be well to stick pretty close to the safe side. Why take chances?

"CONSTANT READER."

Those Who Saw.

"Editor Woman's Page:

There has been a great deal of discussion about the girls shaking hands with the soldiers at the station the other day. Whether they did right or wrong only those who saw the conditions under which it happened, and the actions of the girls, could judge. Such a thing could happen with propriety. However, any girl who does so now is liable to comment because of indiscreet things other girls have done before.

"Some of the things that have happened at the station should be stopped, but gossiping is a poor way to do it. I find there isn't much hesitancy in commenting on working girls.

"M. C."

Letter From Tuscola.

Tuscola, Ill., May 28.

Editor Woman's Page, Review — In regard as to whether those girls did right. I think they did, for are not those very soldiers going over there to protect women kind more than anything else? For is it not the outrages which have been committed against women and children that make the American man's blood boil.

I think the women that criticised them worse than they for it shows that their minds were full of low, vulgar thoughts.

I am a married woman and I feel every time that I see a soldier that I will have to go to speak to him. I think it would be more human to shake hands with a real live soldier and use him good than to salute the flag.

If I thought it would help the boys one bit if I could kiss each one on the forehead as he went aboard his ship I would be in for doing it. And if I had a girl old enough to shake hands with a soldier and she would miss one chance I would disown her.

I think those women were like a woman I know. She came to my house one day after the war and made the remark that a man that put on a uniform and was a soldier was no better than a dog. I told her that there was the door that the carpenter made and for her to get out at it.

I have heard since that she and her husband both have been notified by the government several times.

Yours Truly,
MRS. EHNIBEL JANE SIBERTS,
64 M. C. Street, Tuscola, Ill.

Boosts the Boys.

Editor Review—A woman that is so narrow minded as to make remarks about those girls shaking hands with those poor soldiers on their way to France is not worthy to be in canteen work. She is unpatriotic, a woman without a heart, and she can't be a mother else she would heartily give a hand shake and wish those poor boys on their journey good wishes and good luck on their way to fight for her protection and for her country.

God protect them on the way to France.

A MOTHER AND A SUBSCRIBER.

Think It's Right.

Review Publishing Co., Dear Sir—As there have been a great many letters written on the subject of "Should a Girl Shake Hands With a Strange Soldier," I thought I would give my opinion.

I have been to several of the soldier trains and I have also shaken hands with any number of the soldiers, which I think is perfectly all right.

Yours most sincerely,
A REVIEW READER

Should Shake Hands.

Editor Review—I believe a lady should shake hands with our boys or men going out to save our country. They may be the ones that will be of much service and bring us victory.

A DECATUR WOMAN

A Woman's Salute.

Editor Review

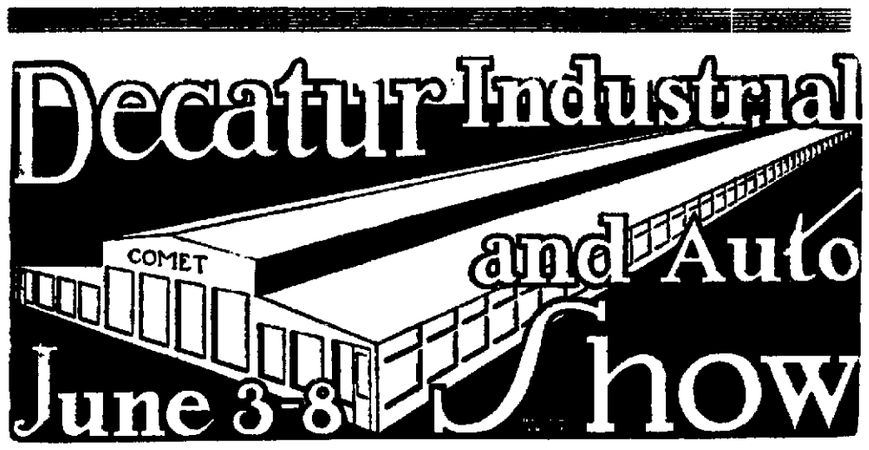
Oh, when the flag is passing by
I watch with animated eye,
As men are cheering with salute,
While I should stand there calmly mute
They move their hats with stately pride,
But I in stillness must abide,
And then I play a woman's part
AND PLACE MY HAND UPON MY HEART

And when our anthem's sung or played
My soul with love and awe is swayed,
Since always at my country's need
From selfishness I should be freed
I bow my head and humbly rise
While lifting up my trusting eyes
And then I play a woman's part
AND PLACE MY HAND UPON MY MY HEART.

S. E. S.

Browning's Magazine Sammy—How do you manage to get on so well with the French girls when you can't speak the lingo?"

Jackie—You're dead slow. Can't ye kiss a girl without a dictionary?



2 Blocks Long—1-2 Block Wide

Come or You Will Miss a Good Time

Decatur invites the people of Central Illinois to be her guests during the show week, and she proposes to help everybody to enjoy themselves. Will you accept the invitation?

The immense new building of the Comet Automobile plant—a veritable coliseum in size—has been handsomely decorated in patriotic designs appropriate to the hour, and adequate accommodations have been provided for the immense crowds who will attend the show day and night throughout the week.

The exhibits of manufactured products, including automobiles and trucks, will prove interesting and instructive to all who attend the show. The exhibits will be open to the public all of the time and the daily programs of high class amusements will be without charge other than the nominal general admission.

Some of the Features of the Week

CLEAN VAUDEVILLE every afternoon and evening.

THRILLING ACTS usually seen only at the large circus.

BOXING MATCHES by Jackies from the Great Lakes Training Station.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS by all branches of the U. S. Army and Navy.

MILITARY DRILLS by Reserve Militia Companies.

BAND CONCERTS by 2 bands afternoon and evening.

RED CROSS exhibits and auction.

SPEAKERS of national prominence.

PATRIOTIC DAY with special program.

SOCIETY DAY with dancing and band music.

A short car ride lands visitors within walking distance of the main entrance, and plenty of parking space reached by paved streets has been reserved for those who motor to the show. Police protection will be adequate and perfect safety to those who attend is assured. Mothers may bring their children without the least fear of crowding or disorder.

Open daily from 10 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Admission (tax included): Adults 15c; Children 10c.

Welcome to Decatur

Decatur Association of Commerce

PRICE-CUTTERS

CONSTANTLY LOW PRICES ALWAYS AT SHILLING'S

Not now and then low prices on a few items—but deep cut prices on standard, high grade merchandise of all kinds—every day in the year. Service—Safety and Satisfaction are positively assured. In addition we offer every week end—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—special values that are worth your watching.

Toilet Preparations

Our Every Day Prices

40c Orchard White for the skin 35c
50c Pompeian Massage Cr'm 45c
50c Dr. Charles Flesh Food 40c
25c Woodbury's Facial Cream 20c
25c Colgates Talcum Po. 15c
Djer Kiss Face Powder 65c
35c Satin Skin Face Powder 30c
Melbaline Face Powder 25c
25c Cuticura Soap 20c
25c Williams Talcum Pwdr. 20c
50c Palm Olive Face Cream 45c
40c Pompeian Night Cream 35c
35c Danderine Hair Tonic 30c
50c Parisian Sage Hair Tonic 50c
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap 20c
50c Val Dona Rogue—with puff 35c
50c Daggett and Ramsdells Cream 45c
Ponds Vanishing cream—small 25c
50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 45c
50c Stillman's Freckle Cream 35c
Melba Face Powder or Cream 50c
25c Mennens Talcum Powd'r 20c
Nvals or Pussy Willow Powder 50c
50c Pompeian Face Powder 40c
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste 45c
$1 Danderine Hair Tonic 80c
60c Hays Hair Health 50c
60c Neubro's Herpicide 50c

THESE SPECIALS
For this Week End
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Tooth Brushes

Regular 35c, 40c and 50c values—an excellent assortment to select from 25c

SOAPS

Maple City ..... 9 Bars 50c
Kirks Flake White 5 Bars 30c
Physicians & Surgeons ..... 2 Cakes 15c
Palmolive ..... 3 Cakes 29c
Olivilo ..... 6 Cakes 49c

BATHING CAPS

35c Values 29c
50c Values 39c
75c Values 63c
$1.00 Values 79c

Health Preparations

Our Every Day Prices

35c Fletcher's Castoria 30c
50c Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin 35c
60c Kilmers Swamp Root 50c
50c Sloans Liniment 40c
50c Mentholatum 35c
50c Papes Diapepsin 35c
60c Doans Kidney Pills 50c
$1.00 Nujol Mineral Oil 75c
$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk 75c
30c Sal Hepatica 25c
$1.25 Hoods Sarsapilla $1.00
50c Horlick's Malted Milk 40c
$1.00 McGills Orange Blossoms 85c
$1.00 Nuxated Iron 75c
$1 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin 65c
$1 Beef, Iron and Wine 75c
50c DeWitt's Kidney Pills 40c
25c Natur's Remedy 20c
25c Mentholatum 15c
100 Hinkle's Pills 20c
35c Phenolox Wafers 25c
30c Bromo Seltzer 25c
$1.25 Pinkham's Compound $1
$1.25 Wine of Cardui 85c
$1.00 Ayer's Sarsapilla 85c
40c Jaynes Vermifuge 35c
60c Milk's Emulsion 50c
35c Freezone for Corns 30c

EVERY DAY NEEDS FOR MEN

Genuine Leather Bill Folds Regular 75c and 85c value this week **59c**

30c Colgate's or Williams Shaving Cream, Stick or Powder 25c
35c Val Dona Shaving Lotion 25c
Styptic Pencils 10c
35c Nail Clips 25c
25c Pocket Combs 15c

Complete Stock of Safety Razors Extra Blades for all makes

25c Colgates Talcum 15c
25c Mennens Talcum 20c
25c Williams Talcum 20c
30c Sanitol Talcum 25c
25c Johnsons Talcum 20c
25c Babcock's Talcum 20c
25c Squibbs Talcum 20c
25c Packers Tar Soap 20c

Nickel Plated Collapsible tube, Shaving Brushes Just the thing for your soldier friend, Regular 75c value, this week **49c**

CIGARS

Lewis Single Binder ..... 5 for 20c
W. A. Seals—Decatur Union Made ..... 5 for 20c
Genuine Statements ..... 4 for 15c
Imported Manila Cigars ..... 3 for 10c

Mail or Phone Orders Promptly Filled

BELL 5462 COR. WATER AND ELDORADO

Shilling's PRICE-CUTTERS

DRUGS - SUNDRIES - CIGARS

Open Evenings Until 11 o'clock

Avon Theater Tickets Free With Every 35c Purchase

Limited Service Resumed

To Bloomington and Peoria

NORTBOUND			SOUTHBOUND		
Lv. Decatur	10:50 am	5:00 pm	Lv. Peoria	9:10 am	1:25 pm
Ar. Blm'gtn.	12:40 pm	6:45 pm	Ar. Blm'gtn	10:40 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Peoria	2:15 pm	8:25 pm	Ar. Decatur	12:25 pm	4:50 pm

To Springfield

WESTBOUND			EASTBOUND		
Lv. Decatur	8:45 am	2:50 pm	Lv. Spgfd	8:00 am	12:30-7:15 pm
Ar. Spgf'd	10:25 am	4:25 pm	Ar. Dec.	9:40 am	2:00-8:50 pm

To Champaign

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Lv. Decatur	9:45 am	2:05 pm	Lv. Champaign		12:50 pm
Ar. Champaign	11:40 am	4:00 pm	Ar. Decatur		2:45 pm

Connections at Champaign to and from Danville.

For time of local trains, connections, etc., see folders.

ILLINOIS TRACTION SYSTEM

(M'KINLEY LINES)

BARGAINS ON PIANOS

SEE SUFFERN

439 N. Water St.

NEW PIANOS

Haines Bros.	Was $475	Now $390
Gulbransen Dickinson Player	Was $550	Now $425
Gulbransen Dickinson Walnut	Was $375	Now $300
Gulbransen Dickinson English Oak	Was $390	Now $310
Gulbransen Dickinson Mahogany	Was $375	Now $300
Adams Schaaf	Was $450	Now $360
House & Davis	Was $425	Now $335

USED PIANOS

One Steck Grand Piano	Was $1000	Now $375
One Cecelian Player	Was $ 300	Now $225
One R. S. Howard Piano	Was $ 375	Now $175
Emerson Piano	Was $ 400	Now $190
House & Davis Piano	Was $ 325	Now $140
House & Davis Mahogany	Was $ 300	Now $225
Kurtz Bros., dark Oak	Was $ 350	Now $235

TALKING MACHINES

House & Davis Parlor Grand	Was $ 250	Now $175
Vita Nola Parlor Grand Plays All Records	Was $ 175	Now $120
8 New Royal Sewing Machines	Was $ 60	Now $ 28

Suffern & Sons Piano Co.

437 N. Water St.—5 Doors North of Empress
Phone 2084

Review Want Ads.

Wake up to their value, their importance in the conduct of your daily affairs. They bring results because they reach nearly all the people in this section. Why try to do without them when you need them and profit by using them?

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—A small purse, either on the Condit car or on Locust St. between Jasper and Calhoun. Reward if returned to Mrs. Chas. Norman, 1305 N. Calhoun St.

Lost—Saturday package on N. Water St., wrapped in Gebhart's paper. Contained 3 baby shirts. Main 4526.

Lost—Pair nose glasses Saturday morning between 1070 E. William and Wabash depot. Reward. Phone Fairview 551.

Lost—Sunday at transfer house or Edward car, black leather purse, containing money and Y. W. C. A. membership card of Grace Cooper. Call Main 622. Reward.

Lost—Bunch of keys on keyring, between Powers Bldg. and New Suffern Bldg., Saturday night. Return to 471 Powers Bldg or call Main 2452. Reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper; young experienced woman. Main 8020.

Wanted—Position as general office girl, shorthand and typewriting. E-907 Review.

Capable Salesman desires a new connection with reliable firm. A-1 references, city or road. For interview address E-813 Review.

Position wanted by competent salesman for city or road work. Some road experience, married man above draft age, with no bad habits. Best of references. Call at 1167 N. Union.

Wanted—By young lady students; good place to work for room and board. Main 6456.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—A few strawberry pickers over 16 years of age. Frank Aiken, ½ mile north of Pythian Home.

Wanted—Mechanical and structural draftsmen; lady draftsman can do some of the work. McLaughlin Coal Reduction Co., 420-551-553 W. Green St.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—
Delivery boy. Bell Drug Co.

Wanted—Boy over 16 years to collect; must have wheel. Elite Furniture Co., 902 N. Water.

Wanted—A man to clean bricks. Call Tel. 5760 or 5730.

Wanted—Men to handle express at depot, 217 N. Main.

Wanted—Clerk familiar with machine shop and boiler business and over draft age. Decatur Novelty Works.

Wanted—A boy 16, to work in horseshoeing shop, 148 W. William St.

Wanted—
Elevator boy at St. Nicholas hotel.

Laborers Wanted. Call at 221 Millikin Bank Bldg.

Wanted—
Colored porter. Heady's Cafe.

Wanted—Man to handle freight. Apply Wabash Freight House.

Wanted—Elevator operators. Apply at office Hotel Orlando.

Wanted—Laborers and ice handlers. Polar Ice Co.

Wanted—A barber, $20 and half over $30, job good for $25 to $30 per week. Wire at my expense. Ramon Lewis, 8½ E. Main St., Danville, Ill.

Wanted—2 good painters at once. L. G. Forbes, Pana, Ill.

Wanted—Laborers. A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.

Wanted—10 or 15 teams immediately to haul sand and gravel. Main 5636.

Wanted — Molders, bench and machine; good pay and steady work. No trouble. Transportation paid. Rock Island Mfg. Co., Rock Island, Ill.

Freight handlers wanted at Illinois Central freight house. G. W. Morgan, Agt.

Wanted—500 men and boys to get their hair cut at Schanel's, 103 E. Main, south side square. Haircut 25c, shave 15c. Hours 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sundays 6:30 a.m. to noon.

Blacksmith Wanted—Must be good man. C. A. Smittinger, Assumption, Ill.

Wanted—25 Laborers, Men or boys (white or colored.) Wages from $2.75 to $3.00. No railroad fare advanced. Work guaranteed on arrival; steady employment. The Coshocton Glass Co., Coshocton, Ohio.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Girls over 16 years of age to feed press and work in printing office. Apply Review Printing & Stationery Co., 3rd floor.

Wanted—Girls for Alteration dept., must have some experience. Bright Bros.

Wanted—Girl to assist with general house work. Main 3923.

Wanted—Middle aged lady for short order cook and counter work at night. Main 5170.

Wanted—A girl for general house work, also landress, 1068 N. Main.

Wanted—Lady at Banner Dairy lunch room. Also a lady or gentleman who can work Saturday evenings and Sunday. Banner Dairy, 223 E. William, Main 2728.

Wanted Immediately—A girl for general house work; good cook; family of two; no washing or ironing. 324 W. Macon. Mrs. C. M. Hurst.

Wanted—Woman to clean house, 1 weeks' work with board and room. Call County 923, ring 1.

Wanted—Lady dishwasher. Lincoln Square Cafe.

Wanted—Young woman for general house work. Apply 1270 N. Church.

Wanted—Girls for laundry work. Schudel Bros. Laundry.

Wanted—An experienced girl and helper, on waists. Semmel Dress Making Parlors, 506 Powers Bld., Main 4236.

Wanted—
Waitress. Heady's Cafe.

Wanted—Experienced maid for part of house work. Mrs. Walter H. Mills, 1040 Lincoln Ave.

Wanted—Chambermaids and scrub women. Apply Housekeeper Hotel Orlando.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Wanted—Salesman, auto and accessories, experienced preferred; good opportunity to right party. Apply after 8 a.m. Bittel-Leftwich Co., 241 E. Main.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy—1,000 used bricks. Call or write, 1016 N. Warren St.

Wanted to Buy—Old edition of McGuffey's Reader. E-430 Review.

Will call any place in city for rags, paper, magazines and all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. Phone Fairview, 200.

Highest cash prices for second hand clothing; 845 Front St., Fairview 28.

Attention Red Cross and Individuals—Highest market price for old gold, silver, platinum, tin lead foil, silver plate, old false teeth. Ship at our expense receive check return mail. If not satisfied will return shipment. References: St. Louis Union Bank. Rossberg & Co., Refiners and Smelters, 5061 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted—50 more old feather beds to finish car load; will pay highest cash price. Address American Feather Co., General Delivery, Decatur, Ill., or Phone Main 772. Will call.

Wanted—Two harrows, three discs, forge, log chains. Frank Suffern. Phone 2084.

If you want to get more money for your old furniture, rugs, stoves, refrigerators, etc., be sure and have us figure with you before you sell.

Davis Furniture Co.
Phone Main 348; 138 N. Franklin.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—Your paper hanging and painting prompt service and work guaranteed. C. Lindsey, Phone Fairview 263.

Wanted — Carpenter repair work; small jobs or large. Call Fairview 200 or 613 E. Grand.

Expert paper cleaning; reasonable. Prompt service. Fairview 393.

Wanted to do plain sewing at 857 E. Condit. Reasonable prices.

Wanted—Paper cleaning and hanging to do. C. E. Bowman. Main 3146.

Wanted—To deliver coal to house for cash. Main 2000. E. E. Plunkett.

Well Digging, tubular and tile. J. J. Lyons, Main 1435, 956 S. Colfax.

Painting, kalsomining, paper cleaning, window washing, general house cleaning. Call F. T. Taylor, Main 2522.

Wanted—Washings for people employed promptly done; mending free; 212 Wabash Ave.

Now is your chance to sell your old clothes. Fisher pays highest cash price. 563 N. Water. Phone 4001. Will call.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call E. H. Oliphant. Bell 4327.

Wanted—To haul ashes, trash, coal, etc. Call Main 7007.

Piano Tuning, W. C. Hopkins, Fairview 162, 1430 N. College. References.

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For Rent—3 modern furn. light housekeeping rooms. Private home. 1154 N. Main.

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For Rent—3 modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping; private, no children; 420 E. Marietta. Main 475.

For Rent—2 mod. rooms, furn. for light housekeeping. 1120 W. Wood. Main 6336.

For Rent—2 Furn. rooms for light housekeeping. 2½ blks. from transfer house; 528 S. New. Main 1561.

For Rent—Two furn. rooms, mod., light housekeeping; gas stove, Main 2941, 803 N. Edward.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms modern, 1718 E. Prairie.

218 W. William—For rent, 2 mod. furn. light housekeeping rooms; down stairs; private entrance. Phone Main 4844.

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For Rent—1 large furn. housekeeping room ground floor; cool; 453 N. Franklin.

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For Rent—2 or 3 mod furn. housekeeping rooms; girls employed or man and wife; refined. E-720, Review.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms; modern; west; close in. Main 4693.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—4 east rooms, 237 W. Eldorado; not modern. D. C. Corley.

For Rent—Mod. furn. room for man and wife, 425 N. Franklin.

For Rent—A large, pleasant front room, well furnished, city heat; 341 N. Edward.

For Rent—Modern room for sleeping. Phone 0419, 230½ W. Main.

For Rent—Rooms with running water; New Decatur hotel, 128 W. William.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, modern, 910 E. William.

For Rent—Comfortable furnished room, with private family; modern; 712 West Main.

For Rent—Mod. furn. sleeping rooms, gentlemen only; 453 N. Franklin.

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For Rent—3 room house, 1509 N. Calhoun, no children, $7; garden already up. Apply 318 N. Church.

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For Rent—One 6 room modern house. Call Main 3770.

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For Sale—Grocery stock and fixtures; good business; 1375 E. Orchard. Main 833.

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For Sale—One 5-pass. Oakland, 5 new tires, $350. Call Main 3064; 1178 W. Wood.

One 1916 Mitchell Auto, 1st class condition, new tires, $1200. Call Main 3064; 1178 W. Wood.

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No. 630—1916 Ford touring, extra tool box, fair condition.
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No. 696—1915 Ford touring, good condition, fair tires.
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No. 576—1916 Model "88" Overland roadster, leather upholstering, five fair tires, spot light, fully equipped; very good condition.
No. 604—1916 Ford touring, shock absorbers, etc.
No. 524—1916 Studebaker touring, 6 cyl., in good condition.
No. 632—1915 Hupmobile, in A-1 condition.
No. 707—1916 Cadillic touring, 8 cyl., 7 pass. Good running condition. 3 practically new tires.
No. 703—1917 Dodge roadster, four good tires, good running order.
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For Sale—5 room cottage, pantry, bath closets, all modern, 1st class repair, on lot 40x172. Phone Main 3255; 1220 N. Monroe.

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For Sale — Small cottage, Faries park, cheap. Call Main 1841.

For Sale—New modern 6 room bungalow, hard wood floors and in fine location. Price $5500, Phone Main 1589 after 6 p.m.

For Sale—Good modern 6 room cottage, 537 N. Calhoun. Inquire 368 W. Eldorado.

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For Sale—New up-to-date bungalow within 9 blocks of transfer. Owner leaving state. Main 1705.

For Sale—6 room house to be moved off lot; 627 W. Wood. Main 5520.

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For Sale—8 room strictly modern house, 1510 N. Edward.

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For Sale—6 room house, northeast, $1650. Call Main 1913.

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FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

New York Farms for Sale—May time with orchards wafting perfume and meadows filled with clover bloom, has come again; 78 acres, 10 cows, tools, hen, hogs, crop all for $3400, with $800 cash, $100 yearly; 95 acres, 10 cows, tools, hens, hogs, crops all for $3200, with $800 cash, $100 yearly; 140 acres, 10 cows, tools, hens, hogs, crops all for $3600, with $1000 cash, $100 yearly. Write for photos. E. MUNSON, 2426 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y. R. R. fare one way to purchasers.

For Sale—120 acres Northern Shelby Co., Ill., a well improved stock and grain farm. Price $250 per acre; has mortgage incumbrance of $20,0000 which has 10 years to run; want cash or clear city property for $9,000 equity. Ross Shride, rooms 1-2, Stine Bldg.

For Sale—An extra well improved 160 acre farm in Montgomery Co., Ill., the owner is a non-resident and is offering the farm at a bargain price of $175 per acre. Ross Shride, rooms 1-2, Stine Bldg.

For Sale—80 acres close to Decatur. Improvements only fair, lots of fruit and fine water, on hard road and is a nice combination farm. Price $275 per acre. Ross Shride, rooms 1-2, Stine Bldg.

Corn Farms—355 acres three miles of Tuscola, Illinois; on paved road, good black land, well tiled, fairly well improved, fine location. If interested write for price or see me; 128 acres Douglas Co., all prairie; not a foot of waste land; two miles of good town; $200 per acre; improved; 80 acres all prairie, 2 ½miles of market, improved; $200 per acre; 100 acres extra fine black land, good improvements, a dandy, $225 per acre; 120 acres, well improved, all good, $210 per acre; 320 acres good black land, two miles of market, well tiled, $235 per acre; 440 acres well improved stock farm for $50 per acre; 160 acre stock farm; good improvements, $9,000. It will certainly pay you to see me if you want to to buy or sell a farm in the corn belt. J. W. Maddox, Oakland, Ill.

For Sale—1900 acre tract of real Illinois Corn Land. Improved. Adjoins County seat. Price $200,000. Terms. J. U. Utter, Vandalia, Ill.

For Sale—Fine grain and stock farm of 180 acres. About 35 miles south of Decatur, Ill., practically level, improvements consist of 6 room house and large barn, only 1¾ miles from good station. Price $125.00 per acre. Will take in a small property as part pay. Inquire 135 Merchant Street. Telephone 1079 Main.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale or Trade—For a Ford car, four lots in Aline, Okla. Robinson, 960 W. Eldorado.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 4th day of June 1918, an election will be held in Decatur High School building in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education of Decatur school district. The polls will be open at 10.00 o'clock A. M. and will close at 6.30 o'clock P. M.

R. C. AUGUSTINE,
President of the Board.
ARTHUR KINKADE,
Clerk of the Board.

MORRISONVILLE.

J. A. Shrout was in Hillsboro Friday.
Mrs. Mynha Minikin was in Harvel Friday visiting Mrs. Ed Lappe, who is seriously ill.
Mrs. Charles Spears went to Springfield Friday to visit relatives.
Samuel Riggs and W. F. Nail were in Decatur Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marsch went to Pana Friday.
Mrs. J. C. Wahl and son Estabrooke of Chicago, are here this week visiting friends.
Mrs. Oscar White and children were in Litchfield Saturday.
Mrs. G. L. Logsden and daughter Cleta of Lovington, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with friends.
Miss Jane Carey came down from Taylorville Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carey.
Bernard McLean came down from Decatur Saturday.
Miss Margaret Langen left Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Alton and Jerseyville.
Adam Munsterman, Asa Reddick and Cornelius Fack left Saturday for Camp Gordon, Ga.
Ben Wilnetz was in Litchfield on business Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kline went to Girard Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kline.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Sant and children, went to Nokomis Saturday.
Mrs. Garner Tolan of Burlington, Ky., is the guest of Miss Mollie Strevey.
C. L. Scroggins and J. M. Pence were in Decatur Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell of Litchfield, were here Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Machiels.
Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Seaton and sons were in Decatur Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnsing and children of Raymond, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langen.
Mr. and Mrs. James Haley of Litchfield, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Clavin.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kitchell and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tate were in Decatur Sunday.
Leo Keilar and family of Witt, spent Sunday with the Misses Cashin.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward and Miss Mae Smith were in Decatur Sunday visiting friends.
Arch Bullard and Mrs. C. A. Bullard were in Springfield Sunday visiting Mrs. Eva Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Edwards of Harvel, were here Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton.
Ed Leslie and Frank Drennan were in Raymond Monday.
Mrs. Georgia Zimmerman of St. Louis, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clickener.
Mr. and Mrs. George Noterman were in Hillsboro Monday visiting relatives.
Nicholas Marsch, Lawrence Marsch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsch were in Jacksonville Monday to see Mrs. J. M. Marsch, who is in the hospital.

BLUFFS FARMER KILLED BY BOLT

Jacksonville, May 29.—Harry Oakes of Bluffs, Scott county prominent farmer and stock raiser was struck and instantly killed by lightning on his 1400 acre ranch just north of Bluffs Tuesday afternoon. Oakes was riding a pony and giving instructions to his men when the bolt killed him.

TEACHERS HEAR THREE ADDRESSES

Arthur Verner of Peoria Tells of Organization.

The first regular meeting of the Teachers' Federation of the Decatur public school system took place Tuesday afternoon at the high school and there was a very large attendance of the members.

Three notable talks were made. One by Attorney A. G. Webber who spoke of the value of associations of people engaged in the same line of work and he cited the Macon County Bar Association as an example.

Dr. Frank Fox also spoke and he used the Ministerial Association as his example of co-operation in the same manner.

Arthur Verner, president of the Peoria Teachers' Federation, gave the principal address of the afternoon and he devoted his talk to the practical workings of the organization of teachers there. It has been in existence since 1897 and grew out of teachers club of women only.

This club grew until it was later dissolved and reorganized into an association of all teachers, both men and women, and of all grades from kindergarten to high school.

Mr. Verner showed how salaries had gradually increased in Peoria and stated that the board of education of that city was now considering a request from the teachers for a flat increase of $15 a month for all teachers in addition to the automatic increase provided for by the scale.

The question of the equality of women teachers' and men teachers' salaries also came up for discussion.

WARREN MOTHERS TO GIVE PLAY

The play "Tangles" which centers around a matrimonial advertisement will be given Friday evening by a few of the mothers of the Warren street school.

The first program will be given at 8 o'clock and will be repeated every hour. Those taking part are Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Kippenham, Mrs. Kellog, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Ruggan and Mrs. Heffernan.

Popcorn, ice cream cones, hamburgers, doughnuts and coffee will be on sale. The proceeds will be equally divided between the Red Cross and the Boy Scouts. Mrs. Lucille Loring Evans is coaching the play. The costumes are furnished by Alex Van Praag, and the furniture is furnished by the Meridith furniture company.

HOLD MEMORIAL AT DALTON CITY

Dalton City, May 28.—A memorial service will be held at the Church of Christ, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Special speakers have been arranged for. The program will include a recitation by Leah Lester, duet by Lorene Lester and Catherine Grounds, and vocal solo by Mrs. C. Weaver. A special invitation is given to all soldiers of the civil war.

Miss Perry Entertains.

Miss Bertha Perry entertained the Loyal Daughters at her home, corner of Lincoln avenue and Webster street, Monday evening. It was in the nature of a surprise given in honor of Miss Verna McGriffin, the day being her birthday. Business for the month was discussed, after which games were played and a general good time was had by all present. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

Fined For Fast Driving.

John Kock and Walter Kalinoski were arrested Tuesday evening for fast driving. They were fined $1.50 each by Justice Noble. They were with the men who were arrested and fined Sunday afternoon for driving a horse too fast.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — By Allman

NAME POSTE FOR DEAD AMBULANCIER

Jack Hamilton is Honored in France.

DETAILS OF DEATH

Decatur Soldier Struck by German Shell.

Cut of honor and respect for the fine spirit and bravery of Lieut. William J. (Jack) Hamilton of Decatur, who died of wounds in France on May 4, a French army poste has been named in his honor. Word to this effect has just been received by his mother, Mrs. Lena A. Hamilton, 1260 North Union street, mother of Jack. The letter was written by Sergeant William A. Daly, member of the ambulance unit to which Lieut. Hamilton was attached. The letter in full is as follows:

"May 6, 1918, A. E. F.

"My dear Mrs. Hamilton:

"There are some tasks, however dutiful they may be, which are difficult of execution. In the absence of my lieutenant it is only just that I give you some of the details concerning the sacrifice which Jack made for his ideals.

SHELL STRUCK NEAR.

"Jack and a comrade, Fred G. Guild by name, were on duty at one of our advance postes. Jack was sitting at the wheel of an ambulance talking to a French sergeant when a shell struck not more than a yard from the forward right wheel. The sergeant was seriously wounded, Jack mortally.

"Fred Guild received a slight wound in the arm, but in spite of that and under a continued fire he ran for assistance and succeeded in carrying the two unfortunates to a dressing poste. Jack was given immediate aid and was brought to the hospital in hurried order. There a most careful operation was performed after which Jack seemed to recover somewhat. But he was too badly hurt and died at 2:53 a. m. on May 5.

"One of the boys, a chaplain, stayed with him to the last. He never recovered full consciousness and suffered little.

MILITARY HONORS.

"We buried Jack this morning with full military honors. He was given a special guard of French soldiers who escorted the body, wrapped in a French and American flag, to its burial place. There he rests now among his French comrades by whom he was respected and whose cause he had taken up. We have been informed that Jack proposed for the medaille Militaire, but perhaps his death came too suddenly for him to receive it. A French pastor and an American Y. M. C. A. man preached Jack's burial sermons while three sections of Americans and several officers stood at salute while 'taps' was played.

"Then as a final and lasting tribute, the chief of the medical service of our division has issued an order that the poste where Jack was wounded be called 'Poste Hamilton.' So closed Jack's book of life, a book which contained nothing but the highest motives and purest ideals. As a non-commissioned officer I have had a splendid opportunity to judge his character and when I write of Jack's character I do not write idle words. I know that since it was God's will Jack would be proud to be buried in the midst of military crosses which cover the side of the hill where he is lying. And I know we are all proud to see the sign which reads.

"G. B. D. Poste Hamilton.
Conducteur American S. S. U. 510.
Mortuillement blesse devant ce poste, Le 4 Mai, 1918."

"For this sign commemorates the death of him who made the supreme sacrifice for the right. Jack's personal effects were forwarded through military channels to you. If anything is left undone, tell me, and I will try and settle it.

"All the men of the section extend their sincere condolences. We realize that a mother's heart has been touched, but we trust that pride for her son will overcome the sorrow which her heart feels.

"Sincerely,
"WILLIAM E. DALY.
"Sergeant S. S. U., 510."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Wanted—A young man about 20 years old to do painting. John Ray, 375 N. Jasper. Phone 181.

Lost—Purse containing two $10 bills; 2 $5 bills, 3 checks payable to Eisner Grocery Co., and other personal papers. Return to St. Nicholas hotel. Reward. Frank J. Bayne.

For Sale—A barn, 25x30; also a medium sized refrigerator, will hold 200 lbs. ice. Main 6504.

For Rent—8 room mod. house, 820 N. Church. I. T. Cahill.

Wanted to Rent—Modern unfurnished room in good condition; close in. Phone Main 2805.

For Rent — 8 room thoroughly modern furnished home, with sleeping porch and garage, for summer months. Call Main 5853.

For Rent—Strictly modern furnished front room, 272 W. Cerro Gordo.

For Sale—Use-it water cooler, practically new. Main 3637.

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TUSCOLA SCHOOL TEACHER TO WED

Tuscola, May 29.—Word has been received by Tuscola friends of Miss Joyce Farr, that she will be married Saturday morning in her home town of Muskegon, Mich., to Carl Damm. Miss Farr has taught language and public speaking in the Tuscola high school for the last three years and had been re-employed in the same position again for next year. She was popular and efficient. Mr. Damm has visited in Tuscola during the time Miss Farr has been here. He is engaged in some special war work for the government.

Mrs. S. Y. Whitlock went to Marshall, Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ira Stout was in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Louise Boyce went to Jacksonvill, Tuesday where she attended school last winter. She was forced to stop her school work recently on account of throat trouble.

Mrs. J. A. Harrell of Decatur was here Monday. Charles L. Bassett, one of the drafted men who left Monday is a son of Mrs. Harrell's sister. She was here to bid him good by.

OVER TOP IN RED CROSS.

At a meeting of the Red Cross chapter here Monday night solicitors for the late drive, it developed that Tuscola township is well over the amount of subscriptions that had been apportioned. The returns were not complete Monday night as some of the solicitors had not yet reported. The amounts reported at that time were sufficient to cover the apportionment.

Mrs. Esther Bradford of Chicago, a field secretary for the organization was at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday afternoon and talked to the chapter officials.

Letters have been received here from the family of Prof. J. Clem Hammond, superintendent of the Tuscola schools, states that they are now located for the summer on a farm near Greencastle, Ind. Mr. Hammond will return to Tuscola in time for the opening of the school term in the fall.

J. H. Niemann of Decatur was here Tuesday.

W. D. Waldrip, formerly superintendent of the Tuscola schools who is now filling a similar position at Streator was here Tuesday.

30 DRAFTED MEN LEAVE SHELBYVILLE

Shelbyville, May 29. — Thirty selected service men left Shelbyville on a special train at 10:30 Wednesday morning for Fort Thomas, Ky. They were escorted to the depot by the Commercial club, band and exemption board, and as a special mark of honor for Professor Paul K. Theobald, principal of the high school, the faculty and student body of the high school also marched in the procession. The men were placed in charge of Walter S. Carpenter of Westervelt, cashier of the Westervelt bank. They were divided into five squads, the first named in each squad being the leader of the squad.

Altogether Shelby county is sending 127 men into training camps this month.

Those who left today were:

Squad 1 — Paul L. Bixler, Mode; Bertie A. Brown, Shelbyville; Arthur R. Clow, Barnhill; Charles L. Montraye, Shelbyville; Clifford A. Rogers, Tower Hill; Rayon L. Thompson, Shelbyville.

Squad 2—Edwin H. Faster, Strasburg; Pete Credi, Moweaqua; Orin E. Elliott, Stewardson; Ira P. Nichols, Tower Hill; Roy H. Satterthwaithe, Oconee; John Floski, Moweaqua.

Spad 3—Morris Hancock, Windsor; Jacob Lester Bennett, Herrick; Forrest Brown, Middlesworth; Bert H. Helton, Shelbyville; Grover C. Horn, Shelbyville; William A. Ludwig, Sigel.

Squad 4—Paul K. Theobald, Shelbyville; Harry Lance Dill, Shelbyville; Earl P. Gier, Pekin; Richard Earl Gregory, Moweaqua; Hubert Pike, Findlay; Ledger Storm, Peoria.

Squad 5—Earl F. Stansbury, Shelbyville; Maurice A. Sullivan, Shelbyville; Walter J. Brophy, Shelbyville; Clarence Suttles, Shelbyville; John Cary Kuhl, Windsor.

Charles Sanders Was Driving.

The car which figured in the W. W. Conard accident Monday was driven by Charles Sanders, instead of by Curtis L. Moore, as had been first reported. The car belonged to Mr. Moore, but he was not in it. Mr. Sanders was on his way to the service station with the car when the accident occurred.

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WANTED — BELL BOYS ST. NICHOLAS.

Attend the Red Cross Benefit Dance Wednesday evening, May 29, K. of P. hall, Powers Bldg. Tickets on sale at Haines & Essicks.

Shallenberger's Union Shop, under Millikin Bank, has five barbers. Hair cuts 25 cents. See us.

Moose Carnival Ball.

THURS. MAY 30. MOOSE HALL 9 to 2.

Wanter—Cashiers and check girls. Must be over 16 years of age. Apply at office. Wm. Gushard Dry Goods Co.

DECATUR PEOPLE STORING COAL

But Not as Much as Should Be Bought.

There is some storing of coal in Decatur now, according to the operators of the Decatur mines. But it is much less than should be stored at this time.

Some of the teamsters have people who are putting in a ton at a time, a ton every week or two weeks, so that they can thus accumulate a supply for fall gradually even if they do not have the money on hand for a full supply at one time.

People are urged to fill their basements as soon as possible. Those who have the money to spare should store now so that those who have not and who must buy from time to time during the winter will not, at that time, be shut off from a supply.

PATRIOTIC DUTY.

People who have the money should store their coal at once. It is not only a patriotic duty, but it will work fairness and justice to those who cannot at this time spare the money, and who will be compelled to buy later in smaller amounts. The prices are now fixed for the season, and the government is urging the storing of all coal possible at once.

J. M. U. SOPHOMORES ENJOY THEIR PARTY

Outing at Home of Prof. and Mrs. A. T. Mills in Oak Crest.

Sophomores of the J. M. U. had a merry time at their breakfast Wednesday morning at the home of Professor and Mrs. A. T. Mills in Oak Crest. About thirty-five were in the party. They did not forget one of their number, Robert Murphy, who is ill with the mumps, but took breakfast over to him and gave some yells and songs to cheer him up. Mr. Murphy lives on the same street as the Mills'.

The breakfast was served cafeteria style, and the young folks sat around in the yard while eating. After the breakfast they played games, gave yells, sang college songs, and had Victrola music.

The class advisers, Professor Mills and Dr. J. C. Hessler, were present.

BOARD OF REVIEW NAMED IN PIATT

Monticello, May 29.—County Judge W. A. Doss appointed the members of the board of review for this county and has selected John A. Smith of Monticello and Edward Leischner of DeLand and J. B. Miller by virtue of his office as chairman of the board of supervisors, is also a member. They will meet for organization July 1st.

Miss Mabel McKenzie went to Charleston today to attend commencement exercises.

Funeral services of John Famuliner were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church. Rev. W. G. Lloyd officiated. Interment was in the Monticello cemetery.

Miss Beulah Dickinson of Flat Rock, returned to her home Tuesday after being the guest of Miss Mabel McKenzie from Friday until Tuesday.

URGES BUILDING OF NEW JAIL

Grand Jury Reports, Returning Seventy Indictments.

The grand jury made its final report shortly before the regular closing hour for the circuit court Tuesday afternoon. Seventy indictments were returned Tuesday, making the total for the term 102. This is an unusually large number of indictments for a May term. The grand jury reported that it had examined the county jail and while the jail is kept in as sanitary a condition as possible, considering the primitive character of its construction, it is not what a county jail should be and the grand jury recommended that the board of supervisors have a new jail built. The grand jury was then dismissed for the term.

The criminal cases will be called early in June.

GIFTS FOR GRADUATES

Folks who wish to give fitting gifts to graduates will find that they may choose most acceptable articles here, at any price they may wish to pay. Among many suitable gift things to be had here are—

Eastman Kodaks	Kodak Albums	Pictures
Picture Frames	Golf Goods	Tennis Goods
Stationery	Art Wares	Fountain Pens

and scores of other desirable things, at prices arranged to meet your particular requirements.

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THIRTY MORE FROM MOULTRIE TO CAMP

Sullivan, May 29.—The thirty drafted men who left here this morning for Fort Thomas, Ky., were given a rousing send off and a demonstration which they will long remember.

The Sullivan band headed the parade and it was followed by members of the Grand Army, the exemption board, the selected men and a long line of automobiles.

The men left over the Wabash for Windsor where they took a train on the Big Four for Cincinnati.

The thirteen men from Lovington were accompanied by probably 150 people from that town and they were all on the train when it reached Sullivan. They remained on the train and went on to Windsor where they saw their townsmen off on the final start for the training camp.

Several of the drafted Lovington men were coal miners and a large part of the crowd who went to Windsor with them were members of the union at Lovington.

The following is the list of men who left for camp:

Robert Blane Maxwell, Lovington, captain in charge of the men.
Charles Dalahunt, Lake City, assistant.
Domenico Degesaro, Peoria.
Mont Parris, Sullivan.
Thomas Glancy, Lovington.
John Glancy, Lovington.
Raymond D. Payne, Findlay.
Velia E. Cartright, Sullivan.
Clyde O. Dawson, Lovington.
Paul McDaniel, Allenville.
Elmer Ferguson, Sullivan.
Frank Keeling, Shelbyville.
Glenn Illyus Pifer, Lovington.
Claude Rainey, Lovington.
Cecil H. Cinder, Filson.
Wilbur O. Wilt, Lovington.
Linden D. Foster, Lovington.
Russell W. Younger, Bethany.
Ernest F. Naval, Lovington.
Albert F. Jocelyn, Arthur.
Thomas J. Fultes, Fleppin, Ky.
George McChrystal, Lovington.
G. L. Snyder, Dalton City.
Perry W. P. Knoblock, Arthur.
Charles H. Burress, Lovington.
Richard H. Murphy, Lovington.
Francis M. Drummond, Gays.
Earl W. Moore, Arthur.
Harry W. Chase, Lake City.

"OVER TOP" IN RED CROSS.

Moultrie county has gone far over the top in the Red Cross drive which was put on here last week and Sullivan township went far over their quota. In the county the quota was $12,000 and $16,000, which is $4,000 over the quota, was subscribed. The city of Sullivan contributed $2,395.76 and the rural districts in the township contributed $1,691.30. All of the workers in the Red Cross drive are pleased with the result of the drive. Moultrie county has been going far over the top in all of the drives and they will not fail when it comes to the Thrift and War Saving stamps.

MILLER-SUTTON

Shirley Bryan Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of east of this city and Miss Maye Sutton of Allenville were married Monday evening by Justice of the Peace C. Enterline at his residence. The groom works on the farm for his father and his name had just been passed by the local board on farming but he is subject to a later call to service.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Roadman and two children, Margaret and Dwight, left Tuesday morning for Ohio for a few days' visit with relatives. They are making the trip in automobile. Miss Gertie Wilson is assisting in the bakery while Mr. Roadman is away.

COWDEN.

Mrs. Mary Rea and Mrs. Carl Swenze and children, of Neoga, were Sunday guests of Cowden relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gepford and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Gepford of Decatur, motored here from Decatur and were the Sunday guests of M. W. Williams and family. Mrs. Williams and Miss Martha returned home with them.

Claude Frye of Jacksonville, and Mrs. L. L. Robertson and daughter, Jennie, of Argyle, Wis., are the guests of C. F. Frye and family. They came to see their brother, Edgar, before he enlisted in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moore took their daughter, Miss Miriam to St. Louis Tuesday morning for an operation for appendicitis. They were accompanied by Dr. E. M. Montgomery.

Mrs. Charles Kreninger and four children of Lohrville, Ia., are the guests of Cowden home folks. Mrs. Kreninger was accompanied here by her brother, Cecil A. Moore, who came from Iowa to go with the Shelby county contingent of drafted men, May 29.

E. Wallace Holin, Elza Ginger, Claude Darr and Ernest Cosart were the Cowden boys who left on Monday for Camp Shelby, Miss.

Adden Brown and Miss Mildred Torrence eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Torrence, were married Monday. Mr. Brown expects to be called to the colors soon.

Adolph Harwood came up from Flora Monday for a visit with Cowden home folks. He expects to drafted soon.

Valerous Phipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Phipps, and Edgar M. Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Frye, of this place, went to Springfield Monday and enlisted in the quartermaster's department of the army. They were sent to Jefferson Barracks Monday afternoon.

Cards have been received announcing the safe arrival in France of Ralph Conrad and Lloyd Christy.

O. A. Jewett is moving into his recently purchased building this week and there will be no issue of the Reflector this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frye returned to their home in Jacksonville Tuesday morning.

CERRO GORDO.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith motored to Weldon Saturday to visit relatives, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens entertained relatives from Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Body and little son of Bement, visited Mrs. Body's mother, Mrs. Lydia Murtt, Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse McLaughlin visited her parents in Bement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurtt of Decatur, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lydia Hurtt.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Grove of Decatur, were guests of Mrs. Grove's sister, Mrs. John Creighton, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Augenspurger, who taught in the high school here the past year, returned Saturday to her home in Gibson City, to spend her vacation. Miss Augspurger may return another year but has not fully decided.

Chester Cox, another Cerro Gordo boy, but who has been with the Standard Oil company in Decatur for the past few years has received his call to service and will leave Friday.

Mrs. Owen Sites was shopping in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Swander and Mrs. John Iles were in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Wimmer and Mrs. G. A. Roberts were guests of Mrs. John Hendrix, north of Milmine, Thursday.

Mr. Greer and little son of Minneapolis, came Saturday to join his wife, who has been visiting her father, D. H. CcLaughlin and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Baron were visiting in Decatur Monday.

The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended the annual memorial service which was held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. E. H. Lugg, the pastor of the church, gave the address.

The annual Decoration day service will be observed as usual by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Thursday as has always been their custom. In the morning the cemetery in the country will be visited and flowers placed on the graves of the comrades, and in the afternoon the usual services will be held in the Methodist church.

Dead And Wounded

Washington, May 29.—The army casualty list today contained thirty names, divided as follows:

Killed in action 5; died of wounds 5; died of accident 1; died of disease 10; wounded severely 7; missing in action 2.

Officers named included:

Lieutenant Francis A. McIlvaine, Indianapolis, killed in action.

Major John Frank Carmack, St. Louis.

Lieutenant Cholmondeley Thornton, Bennington, Vt., wounded severely.

Lieutenant Raymond W. Parker, Champaign, Ill., missing in action.

Lieutenant Philip A. Hunter, York, S. C., Lieutenant Franklin Burch Pedrick, Washington, D. C., Lieutenant Louis M. Edens, Cabool, Mo., prisoners, previously reported missing.

The list:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Privates:
Jiosupas Dameszkivics, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Joseph W. Guyton, Evart, Mich.
Clyde Marks, Indianapolis.
Carl A. Siper, Great Falls, Mont.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Privates:
J. O. Dolin, Foster, W. Va.
George M. Ewing, Auburn, Wash.
John P. Gearin, Tippecanoe City, O.
Jesse M. King, Meriden, Conn.
Findley M. Shuler, Bryson City, N. C.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Recruit Harry D. James, Hannibal, Mo.
Privates:
Frank A. Baker, Richmond, Va.
C. E. Brundage, Seattle, Wash.
David Hatch, Lobdell, Miss.
Ed. Jackson, Greenwood, S. C.
Mack Jones, Crawford, Miss.
Paul R. Lawton, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Charles W. McLaughlin, Hutchinson, Minn.
D. S. Thompson, Brooklyn.
O. A. White, Walker, Cal.

DIED OF ACCIDENT.

Private William W. Wait, Schenectady, N. Y.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Corporals:
Clarence Hancock, Grand Haven Mich.
Mickolas Malec, Chicago.
Privates:
Frank Aldridge, Cardston, Alberta, Canada.
Jesse J. Cox, Nashville, Tenn.
Frank Moore, West LaFayette, Ind.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Missing in action (previously reported wounded severely):
Sergeant Eugene F. Sharkey, Ansonia, Conn.
Private Louis Epstein, Brooklyn, previously reported missing now reported as returned to his company.

MAY UNUSUALLY WARM MONTH

Mean Temperature 66.1 Degrees.

Unless a lot of unusual things happen in the weather line now before the end of the month, May will have been an extra warm session for Decaturites. It doesn't begin to break records in that line but it will be among the four or five warmest May months in the records since 1894.

The mean temperature to date has been about 66.1 degrees while the highest mean on record was 71.0 in 1896 and the lowest was 56.8 in 1907. Once during the month, the thermometer has been below freezing and so far, it has been above 90 but once in the month. The precipitation so far has been 3.21 or about an inch below the normal. However, this inch is not missed much as there was a planteous supply of rainfall in April and the fore part of May.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST YOUTHS

Rosa Lee, aged sixteen, living on East Marietta street, and Orville Dickerson, aged seventeen, living at 944 East Eldorado street, were arrested at 11:46 Tuesday evening on Cassell's hill, charged with disorderly conduct. They pleaded guilty and each was fined $11.50 and the girl was sent to the Welfare home. At 3:30 Wednesday morning Dickerson was rearrested on a state warrant charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a child, and he was turned over to Sheriff Tandy.

Lucy Busham, aged fourteen, living at 548 East avenue, was arrested at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning for disorderly conduct, and at 3:15 Wednesday morning Chester Dant, aged eighteen, living at 2647 East Sangamon, was arrested on a state warrant sworn out by the girl charging him with criminal assault. He was turned over to the sheriff and the girl was placed in the Welfare home.

43 FAYETTE COUNTY MEN TO ARMY CAMP

Vandalia, May 29.—Those from this city who will go to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., are: Odell Hicks, Mason Henry Fryor, Herschel Greider, Ross W. Porter, Benjamin Weddle, Herman Torkelson, Frank Kelly, Dan Bauer, Able Dayton, Rollin Don Porter, Daniel Burtscht, Fred Stubblefield, Estey Bass and David Ireland.

On Thursday morning another group will leave for Fort Thomas, Ky. The following from this city are included: Fred Rensmann, Hugh, Kirkman and George O. Bethard.

George Meeks and Curtis Ritter went to Jefferson Barracks Tuesday to see the Vandalia soldiers in camp there.

Mrs. Julia Fooke is visiting in St. Louis.

Charles Blackwell and Norman Jones are in St. Louis this week attending district supreme court. The former is a member of the grand jury and the latter a member of the petit jury.

Misses Margaret Kelly of Quincy, and Miss Maggie Kelly of Middletown, O., were here the first of the week visiting their brother, Frank Kelly, before he leave for Camp Gordon, in Georia.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kelly, Jr., are visiting relatives here from Alton.

The annual memorial services were conducted fom the Lutheran chuch Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ramsey. The members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps attended in a body. Special music was given.

The baccalaureate services will be held next Sunday in the Methodist church. The address to the class will be made by Rev. Mr. Terhune. Commencement exercises will be held in the court yard Friday evening, June 7. J. T. Bullington, of Hillsboro will make the address. Special music will be given. A class of twenty-nine will be graduated.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, May 29.—Following is the range of prices with yesterdays' close:

	Open.		High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—						
Jun	135	....	135	133½	133½	133½
July	136½	136⅝	137	134⅝	135½	136⅞
OATS—						
May	74½	....	75⅜	74½	75⅜	74½
Jun	70⅝	....	71½	70⅝	71¼	71
July	65⅝	66	66½	65⅝	66	65⅝
PORK—						
May	....	....			3950	....
July	4000	....	4000	3920	3950	3980
LARD—						
July	2400	2405	2405	2372	2387	2392
Sep	2420	....	2430	2397	2415	2420
RIBS—						
July	2162	2165	2165	2132	2140	2150
Sep.	2200	2205	2205	2182	2192	2200

MARKET GOSSIP

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	209,000	*
Corn	607,000	*
Oats	737,000	*
Shipments—		
Wheat	92,000	*
Corn	608,000	*
Oats	653,000	*

* Year ago, holiday.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rets.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	2	1	2	*
Corn	62	2	62	*
Oats	82	32	82	*

* Year ago, holiday.

PRICE CURRENT.

Chicago, May 29.—Price Current today says:

"The wheat situation shows little change during the past week. General rains have fallen over the entire wheat sections. It is generally believed that Oklahoma and Kansas as well as a good part of Nebraska have received sufficient moisture to insure the crop."

LONDON SILVER.

London, May 29.—Bar silver, 48⅝d per ounce.

Money, 3 per cent.

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, May 29—Inspected cars Wheat, 3; corn, 81; oats, 122.

New York Sugar.

New York, May 29.—SUGAR — Market for raw sugar steady, Centrifugal, 6.005, fine granulated, $7.45.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 29.—Hogs weakened in price today owing to the presence of a large supply which had been left over last night unsold. Cattle and sheep did not seem over plentiful.

HOGS — Receipts 13,000 head, estimated receipts for Thursday, 20,000 head market slow. Bulk of sales, $16.50@16.70 light, $16.40@16.85; mixed, $16.30@16.80 heavy, $15.40@16.65; rough, $15.40@15.75, pigs, $14.25@16.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 5,000 head, estimated receipts for Thursday, 7,000 head; market steady. Native steers, $10.50@17.60; stockers and feeders, $9.25@13.65, cows and heifers, $7.25@14.90, calves, $8.50@15.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 8,000 head, estimated receipts for Thursday, 9,000 head, market firm. Sheep, $10.00@15.25; lambs $15.50@17.75, springs, $14.25@20.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, May 29.—HOGS — Receipts 7,000 head; market weak. Bulk of sales $16.65@16.75; light, $16.70@16.75, heavy, $16.50@16.65; pigs, $17.25.

CATTLE — Receipts 2,000 head, market steady.

SHEEP — Receipts 100 head; market steady.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 29—HOGS — Receipts 13,000 head; market steady. Bulk of sales $16.40@16.65; heavy, $16.55@16.60, light, $16.50@16.75; pigs, $16.00@17.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000 head, market steady. Steers, $15.00@17.25, cows, $8.00@13.00; heifers, $9.00@14.00, calves, $9.00@13.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 9,000 head; market steady. Lambs, $15.50@20.65; yearlings $14.00@17.50; wethers, $15.00@16.75, ewes, $11.00@16.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, May 29.—HOGS — Receipts 9,000 head; market lower. Lights, $16.50@16.70; pigs, $16.00@16.50; mixed, $16.35@16.70; heavy, $16.40@16.60; bulk of sales, $16.35@16.60.

CATTLE — Receipts 3,500 head; market steady. Steers, $11.50@17.60; heifers, $9.50@15.50; cows, $7.50@13.75, calves, $7.75@14.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,000 head, market steady. Lambs, $14.00@17.00, ewes, $12.00@14.00.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, May 29.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 1,600 head; market weak. Yorkers and mediums, $17.25@17.35; calves, $15.00@15.50, lambs, $16.50@17.00, cattle, $8.00@16.50.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, May 29.—BUTTER — Market unchanged.

EGGS — Receipts 30,066 cases, market unchanged.

POTATOES — Receipts 20 cars, market unchanged.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry higher, Fowls, 25c.

New York Produce.

New York, May 29.—BUTTER — Market irregular. Receipts 17,611 tubs. Creamery higher than extras, 43½@44c; creamery extras, 42¾@43c; firsts, 40½@42½c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 28½@29c.

EGGS—Market irregular. Receipts 26,511 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 37@37½c, fresh gathered, storage packed firsts, 36½@36¾c; do, regular packed extra firsts, 35@35½c; do, firsts, 33@34c.

CHEESE — Market irregular. Receipts 6,140 boxes. State, fresh specials, 23c, do average run, 22c.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry strong. Broilers, 65@75c, fowls, 34c; turkeys, 30c; roosters, 23c. Dressed poultry quiet; prices unchanged.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, May 29.—CORN — Market unchanged to 1 cent lower. No. 5 white, $1.32; No. 6 white, $1.26@1.28; No. 2 yellow, $1.68; No. 3 yellow, $1.56; No. 4 yellow, $1.45; No. 5 yellow, $1.32, No. 6 yellow, $1.25; No. 6 mixed, $1.23; sample 85c@$1.22.

OATS—Market unchanged. No. 3 white, 72c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, May 29.—CORN—No. 2, $1.56@1.57, No. 3, $1.50@1.55; No. 4, $1.45; No. 6, $1.30; No. 1 yellow, $1.60, No. 3 yellow, $1.55@1.56; No. 2 white, $1.61@1.62, No. 3 white, $1.57; No. 5 white, $1.50.

OATS—Standard, 75½@76c; No. 3 white 74½@76c, No. 2, 72@72½c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, May 29.—CORN—No. 2 yellow nominal, No. 3 yellow, $1.56@1.65; No. 4 yellow, $1.47; No. 5 yellow, not quoted; No. 6 yellow, $1.25@1.30.

OATS—No. 3 white, 72¼@73 and 75¾@76½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.90.

BARLEY—$1.05@1.30.

TIMOTHY—$5.00@8.00.

CLOVER—$18.00@28.00.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$24.07.

RIBS—$20.00@21.10.

ADDITIONAL DROP IN CORN MARKET

Chicago, May 29.—All future deliveries of corn today touched new low levels for the season. Indications of a period of higher temperatures and of fair weather helpful to crop progress appeared to be chiefly responsible. Opening prices, which varied from ⅛c off to ⅛c up, with June not quoted, and July $1.36½@1.36⅝, were followed by a slight upturn, and then a downward swing to well below yesterday's finish.

Buying on the part of shorts, who desired to secure profits, led to rallies, but in later dealings the weakness became more pronounced. The finish was unsettled, 1¼@1⅝c net lower, with June $1.33½, and July $1.35@1.35⅛.

Oats swayed with corn. Trade was light. After opening ⅛c lower to a like advance, with July 65¾@66c, the market hardened a little, and then underwent a decided sag.

Covering by shorts gave strength to provisions. Weakness in the hog market and in grain failed to act as an offset.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.00@$....
Nos. 3 and 4 wheat	2.00@ ....
No. 4 white corn	1.15@ ....
No. 4 yellow corn	1.15@ ....
Oats	.65@ ....
Rye	1.55@ ....

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	.27
Butter, packing	.27

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens	.22
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.	.26
Cocks	.12½
Stags	.12½
Old Toms	.22
Young turkeys, 8 lbs, and over	.25
Geese	.12
Ducks, large	.14
Ind'an Runner ducks	.12
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	$14.50@$15.25
Light pigs, 100-130 lbs.	13.00@ 14.00
Choice young hogs, 175-200lbs	16.25@ 16.75
Choice young hogs, 250 lbs	15.75@ 16.00
Choice steers	10.00@ 10.50
Shipping steers	8.00@ 9.00
Butcher steers	7.00@ 8.50
Choice cows	9.00@ 9.50
Medium cows	8.00@ 9.50
Bulls	8.00@ 9.50
Choice heifers	10.00@ 11.00
Heifers, medium	8.00@ 9.00
Sheep	8.00@ 10.00

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, May 29.—Clover seed: Prime cash, $18.25, October, $14.25.

Alsike: Prime cash, $15.00.

Timothy: Prime cash $3.70. September, $4.30; October, $3.97½, December, 4.07½, March, $4.12½.

ILLINOIS CROPS IN FINE SHAPE

Springfield, Ill., May 29.—Weather during the week ending May 28 was ideal for plant growth in Illinois, according to the crop bulletin of the federal weather bureau, issued here today, but corn planting was delayed by wet soil in parts of northern and southern Illinois. In the south part of the state, the report says, some corn has been replanted.

"In the central counties," the bulletin states, "cultivation has been begun, and in in many places is finished. The condition of vegetables is good, and of grasses and small grains good to excellent. Wheat is heading in the central part, and in the south, oats are beginning to head. Alfalfa is being cut."

The crop report will be issued every Wednesday until fall.

CHAMPAIGN MAN REPORTED MISSING

Champaign, May 29.—Lieutenant Raymond W. Parker, reported missing in action since May 4, attended the officers' training school at Fort Sheridan and later at Camp Grant. He went to France late in November. He had been at the front about four weeks on his last tour of duty, according to a letter recived from him, which was mailed on May 1.

LOWDEN TO TALK AT FREEPORT

Freeport, Ill., May 29.—Governor Lowden will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the Masonic service flag here next Sunday. The flag contains 627 stars and now is entitled to carry considerably more. Six hundred soldiers at Camp Grant, most of them officers, are members of Freeport Consistory, of the Scottish Rite.

How are the Roads?

Sullivan—The roads wer slightly muddy Wednesday morning from the effects of showers Tuesday evening.

Tuscola—Roads generally in good shape, though showers of rain on Monday evening that went in streaks through this locality left some rough and muddy places.

Shelbyville—Roads better. Shower of Monday evening was heavy here, but extended only a short distance from town.

Pana—Roads continue to improve. On June 3 bids will be opened for the concrete bridge to be constructed near the Garber residence southeast of Pana to replace the one destroyed and washed away by the heavy rain three weeks ago.

A hard rain fell early yesterday evening between Elwin and Macon. Between Blue Mound and Elwin there was also some rain. As far east and north as Cisco no rain fell, and a far south as Bethany there was no rain. Between Latham and Lincoln no rain fell.

WOMEN IN THE U. S. FACTORIES

Big Problem Ahead, Says Adolph Mueller.

BACK FROM NEW YORK

Decatur Man Saw Funeral of Noted Aviator.

Use of women in our American factories to take the places of men who have gone to the front was one of the interesting topics discussed at the meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers last week in New York City, according to Adolph Mueller, who has just returned home. Mr. Mueller was re-elected vice president of the association, representing the state of Illinois.

"The manufacturers believe that the problem of securing woman help is one of the big ones to be solved," said Mr. Mueller "There was considerable discussion at the meeting as to how the women, who do not engage in industrial work of any kind, can be induced to take up these lines It was the feeling that the women of this country must do what the women of England and France have been doing to help win the war

WOMEN CONDUCTORS

"I saw women street car conductors in New York city and other evidences that we are at war The war spirit throughout the east is tremendous I never before found it so apparent in New York as at present Patriotism and loyalty to the cause are predominant everywhere

"While there, I saw the funeral of Count Resanati, and famous Italian aviator who was killed in a fall in the east last week It was a solemn and impressive sight and was witnessed by hundreds of thousands of people While the funeral cortege passed the airplane driven by Captain Resanati flew overhead dropping flowers down on the procession

"I also saw the famous French "Blue Devils" band at the Hotel Waldorf My daughter met Miss Gushard of Decatur in New York I also met W N Dill manager of our New York office who is a former Decatur man"

PRESENT PICTURE TO UNIVERSITY

Feature of J. M. U. Class Day Exercises.

Today was class day at James Millikin university The senior class had its breakfast at Monticello early this morning, as reported elsewhere, and this afternoon at 2 30 in the J M U auditorium had the usual class day exercises

The program for the afternoon was as follows.

PROGRAM

Class history—Russell McDonald
Class poem—Margaret Cloyd
Piano solo—Esther Stamets
Class prophecy—Helen Miller
Class will—Sabra Wilhoit
Vocal solo—Helen Waddell
Passing on of gavel and key — Margaret Cloyd
Acceptance for juniors — Paul Moore.
Presentation of gift — Arminda Jones.
Acceptance for university — President Taylor

4 P M—OUT OF DOORS

Farewell to the gymnasium—Corwin Querry
Farewell to the conservatory—Lucile McWherter
Farewell to the domestic economy building—Ruby Sundell
Farewell to liberal arts building—Grace Boyd
4.30 P. M —IVY PROCESSIONAL
Ivy oration—Marguerite Shafer.

PICTURE PRESENTED.

The gift presented to the university this afternoon was a picture painted by an American artist, purchased through the Chicago Art Institute, and this was the first class which has ever made such a gift on class day It was the idea to start the custom this year, so that when a new library building is built there will be some pictures to hang in it This picture presented today will be hung in the eastern corridor of the university building

The class day committee of the class was composed of Henrietta S. Graybill, Olive Handshy, Nelle Thompson, Lowell Gill, Helen Waddell.

MRS. E. F. NEEDHAM NAMED PRESIDENT

Of Mary W French Mothers' Club; Annual Picnic Planned.

Mrs. E. F. Needham was chosen president of the Mothers' club of the Mary W. French school Tuesday afternoon The officers named are

Vice president—Mrs R S Bohon
Secretary—Mrs. C. C. Mills
Treasurer—Mrs. R O. Fishback
Chairman program committee — Mrs. Harry C. Miller.

It was decided to have the annual picnic for teachers of the school a week from Friday at Fairview park. If the weather is disagreeable the picnic will be held at the school building instead of the park

While the women had their meeting yesterday them hemmed forty-three towels

A report was made of the Junior Red Cross work at the school. This work was reported last week in The Review with the exception of the work of the knitting class

The knitting class has done splendid work. The class has been meeting on Thursdays The children have made about eighty squares two sweaters and several pairs of wristlets They have been very faithful in their work.

FUNERALS.

MRS JULIANNA KELLER

The funeral of Mrs. Julianna Keller will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at St. Maurice's church in Morrisonville Requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev Father Ostendorf of St. James' church, Decatur. A private service for members of the family will be held at St James' church before the funeral party leaves for Morrisonville.

CALENDAR FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial day exercises in Lincoln Square Thursday afternoon, 1 o'clock.
Parade to cemetery at 2 o'clock
J. M U. exhibit afternoon and evening
Masonic lodge joint session
Union prayer service First Presbyterian church, 10 30 a m.
Child Culture demonstration at J. M. U. evening
Mueller employes Memorial day services in Greenwood cemetery, morning
Parade for drafted men evening at 8
T. K E breakfast Faries park, morning.
Service St Johannes' church, 10 30
Lecture St Johannes' hall evening, by Judge Stelk.
Service at Church of Brethren, 10 a m
Service at Free Methodist church, 2 p m

NEW DISPATCHER FOR THE I. T. S.

Alton McNeil Transferred to Springfield.

Alton McNeil, for the past six years the chief dispatcher for the I T S out of Decatur, has been promoted to position of terminal trainmaster at Springfield and is now in that city breaking in He is taking the place of E I Carey, who is going to Colorado on a thirty day leave but it is pretty generally understood that he does not expect to return and in fact, many employes have here been expecting a bulletin most any day, announcing the change

WARREN SUCCESSOR

McNeil started with the I. T S when it first opened up the road as a trainman Later he became dispatcher and then chief dispatcher, having charge of trains on all lines out of Decatur. "Cleve" Warren has succeeded him as chief dispatcher while Sam Scheibley becomes second trick man and T. H Gatchell, who has been in the train service, becomes third trick dispatcher in Scheibley's place

I. T. S. CLERK RESIGNS.

James R Hutchison, who has been chief clerk at the Illinois Traction System shops here for the past seven years, has resigned that position He will leave here on June 5 for Oakland, Calif, where he has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific at that place Before coming to the I T S, he was employed on the Big Four at Danville His successor here as chief clerk has not yet been appointed

BIG CROWD AT PINES FESTIVAL

Railroad Y. M. C. A. Event is a Big Success.

The May Festival which was given under the auspices of the R R Y M C A at the Pines Tuesday night, was a great success Regardless of the threatening rain a crowd of 1,500 watched the dances and drills which began on the lawn promptly at 7 30 o'clock "Rumplestillskin" a fairy story, was shown in motion pictures

The program was in charge of E J Muffley, assistant secretary of the R R Y M C A, and a large entertainment committee Many on the east side and a large number of people from other parts of the city cooperated in making the entertainment a delightful one. It is the plan of the social committee of the "Y" to give a large social of some kind each month preliminary plans have already been made for the one to take place in June

LAWRENCE TANGNEY IS SAFE OVERSEAS

Second of Maurice Tangney's Boys is Now Abroad.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Tangney, 801 Harrison avenue, received word Wednesday that their son, Lawrence, member of Captain Krigbaum's company A, 124th Machine Gun Battalion, had arrived safely overseas He is the second of the Tangney boys to reach foreign lands as Ralph Tangney is already over there

That Maurice Tangney's sons are all warlike was demonstrated Tuesday when Glenn Tangney, the third son, enlisted in the navy at Decatur There is a fourth son in the family, and though he is only sixteen years old he is talking of going to war.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF CITY CLUB

Organization Will Meet Every Other Wednesday of Month.

The City club of Decatur has started on its summer schedule of meeting the second and fourth Wednesday of the month instead of meeting every Wednesday noon The next meeting will be on the second Wednesday in June There was no meeting today.

NEW I. C. TICKET AGENT ARRIVES

A. O. Hill of Centralia to Assist G. A. Lavery.

A O. Hill, the new assistant to Ticket Agent G A Lavery, arrived on the noon train from the south today He is A O Hill who has been night ticket man at Centralia. His home is at Chatsworth He is a man of family and is of draft age but was rejected on the physical examination

COMMENCEMENT AT J. M. U. ACADEMY

Nine Graduates in Class; Six Diplomas Presented

The annual commencement exercises of the academy of the James Millikin university were held Wednesday morning, William Casey making the address of the occasion He gave an interesting talk on "The Call of Today's Citizenship" The [illegible] were in charge of Professor F D Townsley The diplomas were presented by Dr. J C Hessler. Solos were sung by Miss Cantrall and Miss Phillips

There are nine graduates from the academy, though only six of them were present for the exercises this morning One of the absent ones Elmer Taylor has enlisted in the navy but he will be given his diploma

The graduates are Helen Cantrall, Leo Hanes, Helen Keyes, Lucile Kile, Elmer Taylor, Stella Phillips, Irene Townsley, Alice Thompson and Anna O. Trutter.

VETERANS SPEAK IN THE SCHOOLS

Memorial Day Exercises Are Held.

Public schools of the city held their annual Memorial day exercises Wednesday, most of them having speakers from the G A R, who told the children stories of Civil war days. The schools will be closed all day Thursday Memorial day.

Comrade Walsh was the speaker at the Oakland school Both he and the W R C representatives, Mrs. Egnor were presented with bouquets by the children The pupils gave their flag salute, and sang patriotic songs.

While the G A R. representatives did not come to Oglesby school a program of songs, recitations and drills was carried out

Two old soldiers talked to the Warren school children, and one of them showed the children about the way the guns were used in the war He also gave the bugle call. The two men donated $1 to the Red Cross work The children also furnished their part of the program

Speakers failed to show up at Ullrich school, so the exercises were held this afternoon in the different rooms

At the Roach school the children assembled in the hall, had patriotic songs and gave the flag salute Comrade Sly was the speaker and told of his soldier experiences

AT LINCOLN.

At Lincoln school the tree was dedicated to the G A R as had been announced previously The exercises took place this afternoon

Pupils of Riverside school above the second grade assembled in Miss Weller's room, and heard a talk by Robert Bivans who showed the children where his arm had been shot off and told them many things about army life Other numbers were solo by Waldo Ross, flag salute, national and french songs and two songs by the male quartet from the primary room

The pupils of the Durfee school assembled at 10 30 and heard a very interesting talk Colonel J M Clokey, Patriotic songs "The Battle Hymn of the Republic and "America" were sung.

Two members of the G. A R. Mr. Martin and Mr Miller, spoke to the pupils of the Jackson school during their Memorial Day exercises The pupils gave patriotic songs and readings.

DENNIS SCHOOL.

The exercises at Dennis school began at 10 o'clock The fourth grade sang, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." Paul Burke recited "The Blue and the Gray", Clara Havener recited "The American Creed," and Rassele Swarthout read an article on why we are at war Flag etiquet was given by Elizabeth Hartman Wilson Bone recited a poem entitled "The Flag," and a talk was given by W. A Vaughn.

Friday afternoon at 2 30 the school will give its May Day exercises for the mothers. There will also be a parents' meeting on that day and an election of officers will be held.

JASPER SCHOOL.

The Memorial Day speakers at Jasper school were G W. Hathaway, and J A Cochran, members of the G. A. R The school assembled in the hall at 10 30 for the program which included a number of patriotic readings and songs

E. A. GASTMAN.

The program at the Gastman school included a song, "My Own United States," by Miss Fitzpatrick's room, two talks by Mr Wesley Shull and John Bolden, who told their experiences in the Civil war, and songs and readings by Miss MacMillin's and Miss Sterrett's rooms Miss MacMillin read Lincoln's Gettysburg address

FRENCH SCHOOL.

The Memorial day exercises of the French school took place at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning J Edward Saxton spoke Eugene Danzeisen recited "The Man Without a Country." The pupils of the school received a beautiful wreath from Capt W. F Martin Capt Martin had been the memorial day speaker at the school for about sixteen years, and he sent this wreath from San Diego, Cal, where he resides at present.

FIFTY MORE MEN LEAVE IN JUNE

Married Men in Class No. 2 to Go at That Time.

In addition to the 50 men from the city and the 30 men from the county who will leave for camp Thursday night, the city board is expecting a call for about 50 men the latter part of June For that call it is expected that it will be necessary to take a large number of married men in class 2. None of the men who register on June 5 will be taken on that call.

TWO MORE IN THE WILLIAMS PLANT

Experts Come from Waterbury to Live in Decatur.

Miss Myrtle Schroeder, expert accountant of the Williams Sealing corporation, arrived in Decatur Tuesday from Waterbury, Conn. Miss Schroeder has been with the Williams company about a year and a half.

She is an accomplished vocalist, and expects to continue her musical training at the Millikin conservatory of music

John Hanson, one of the machine operators of the company, also recently arrived from Waterbury to take charge of a similar machine in the Decatur factory.

MR. TOWNSEND GOING TO THE WAR

High School Looking for New Teacher of Agriculture.

James Townsend is going to war As a teacher in agriculture he was trying to help win the war on this side of the water, but as he is in the list of young men in this town who are to be called soon, he is expecting to go into the service, and the Decatur high school principal is already hunting for some one to teach the agricultural course at the Decatur school next year

Mr. Townsend will not return to Decatur, and he is practically sure that he will be in the service within a very short time.

STORES CLOSE THURSDAY NOON

The department, grocery, and hardware stores will close Thursday at noon in order that all employes may have a chance to attend Memorial day exercises It is probable that some of the smaller stores may close for the day.

PRISONERS ARE UP IN COURT

Bert Loy Thinks Wife Wants Him Out.

Prisoners were arraigned in the circuit court, Wednesday morning

Lilliam Salmon and Ora Shafer, two of the girls implicated in the West Main street case, pleaded guilty to grand larceny and asked to be placed on probation and their cases were referred to E G. Allen. They stole a lot of wearing apparel.

John McConnell, aged twenty-one, pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny and asked to be placed on probation, referred to E G Allen.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

The following pleaded not guilty:

Joseph Furry, indicted for stealing gas, electric and plumbing fixtures from vacant houses, the indictments charged him with burglary, grand larceny and malicious mischief J. A Henson will defend him

Joseph W Nichols, grand larceny in taking W. R. Schroeder's automobile.

Ray Black, burglary. J. C Lee will defend

Charles J Nelson, grand larceny in taking C S Hankins' automobile. Frank Turner was appointed to defend.

Albert Stearns, taking M S Morthland's automobile. T. C Buxton appointed to defend

Dewitt Cudd, stealing Arthur Saloggа's bicycle J C Lee will defend.

Elmer Jeffries, petit larceny and assault and battery He is one of the men charged with holding up Bernard Murphy, truck driver, near Warrensburg and stealing beer off the truck Edgar H. Allen was appointed to defend.

Frank Smith, colored, burglary and grand larceny in the theft of block and tackle and other articles from the Scovill building Roscoe Redmon was appointed to defend.

WIFE WOULD HELP.

Bert Loy, who chased his wife in front of a moving freight train, was indicted for assault and battery, disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct. He said he had no money to hire a lawyer, but thought his wife might have some change she could spare for that purpose Judge Whitfield asked him if he thought his wife would be willing to pay a lawyer to get him out, and Loy said he knew she wanted him out. Judge Whitfield opined that he might be mistaken about that, so he appointed Stanley Pogue to defend Loy.

Meridith Morrison, colored, larceny and concealing stolen property belonging to a railroad company. He was also indicted for bootlegging.

James Booker, indicted for incest A A Jones was appointed to defend Booker was also indicted for disorderly conduct.

Court then took a recess until 9 o'clock Monday morning, when it is expected other prisoners will be arraigned.

NOW CANNING STRAWBERRIES

Housewives Are Getting Sugar for It.

Strawberry canning has started in Decatur. Prices on good fruit were quite reasonable Wednesday, berries by the case selling from $2 75 for rather inferior stock at $3.50 and $3 75 for really prime berries, home grown, firm and red

It is expected that the price will be some lower, although if the present sultry days continue the season will be short as the fruit will ripen very rapidly

SUGAR BLANKS TO SIGN

The blank sugar certificates for the housewife and wants to buy sugar for canning have arrived and are being distributed to the grocers.

TOP OF SEASON.

One dealer sold forty cases of home grown berries Wednesday It is believed that the crest of the season in the home grown fruit will be reached Monday

Fine fruit was retailing at 15 and 18 cents a box Wednesday.

JOHN STIARWALT GETS APPOINTMENT

Head of Chicken Raising; Has Lice and Mites Bulletins.

John Stiarwalt, 533 East Wood, has just received word of his appointment as a member of the Macon county food production and conservation committee. This committee is headed by John Imboden. Mr. Stiarwalt will have charge of the chicken raising department

Mr. Stiarwalt has received a supply of the Farmers' bulletin No. 801, dealing with the extermination of lice and mites on chickens. Anyone who wants one of these bulletins can secure them free from him. This is the big season for the lice mites and they do much damage to the old biddy and her family.

Spiritualists' Meeting.

There will be a spiritualists' message meeting in the home of Mrs. L M Bott, 448 North Monroe street, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Appointed Administrator.

John W. Odaffer has been appointed administrator of the estate of his son, Eldo Odaffer, and filed his bond in the sum of $300.

BORN.

To Mr and Mrs Charles Strong, 2200 block East Hickory street, Wednesday, May 29, a daughter. She has been named Alice Louise

To Mr. and Mrs H C Dieckhoff, 427 South Webster street, Wednesday, May 29, a son

To Mr and Mrs. Lewis Shade, 360 East Wood, at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, Tuesday, May 28, a son. He has been named William Pendleton.

GRAND RUSH TO ENLIST IN NAVY

21-year-olds Chosing Life on the Sea.

Young men who have reached the age of twenty-one years since June 5, 1917, are making a grand rush to enlist in the United States navy Fourteen were signed up for "a life on the rolling, ceaseless, seething sea" This makes a total of about twenty-nine enlisted this week.

The young men who have reached the age of twenty-one in the last year will have to register on June 5 for army service. Many of them are joining the navy to escape the army life This means that there will be fewer of these men to call on through the draft, and that classes 2 and 3 will be called earlier than expected.

WHO THEY ARE

Some of the young men who enlisted yesterday and today have already been sent to Peoria for final examination and enlistment Others will leave Friday and Monday The latest to enlist in the navy are the following:

E C. Novak, 1435 East Orchard.
E J. Kleimeier, Strasburg.
R F. Bowers, Lovington.
C. A Bowers, Lovington.
R A Boggs, Lovington
E. C Hill, 543 East Gault street, Decatur.
H. L. Denhard, 828 North Union, Decatur.
G. L Tangney, 804 West Harrison, Decatur.
C. E Holt, 842 North College, Decatur.
E J. Steinlicht, 624 East Eldorado Decatur.
R. C. Conklin, 756 North Main, Decatur
F. P. Casey, Pana
J. R. Quigley, 1228 North Church, Decatur.
J A Johnson, 828 East William, Decatur.

A. D. SHOCKEY ENLISTS.

A D Shockey, 1413 East North, has enlisted in the navy at Decatur and will leave Friday morning at 7.45 for Peoria to take his final examination. He enlisted as carpenter's mate in the aviation section of the navy and will be stationed for training at Charleston, S C.

For the last five years he has been employed at the Wabash coach shops as a carpenter and is well known and popular. His brother, H J Shockey, is now in the army at Camp Shelby, Miss The Shockey brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs W M Shockey 1413 East North

FIRST DRAFT MEN REACHING FRANCE

Men Who Left Decatur Last September Are Safe Overseas.

Decatur's first men taken by the draft route are beginning to arrive in France. Cadet Goodwin, son of Mrs. S E Goodwin who left Decatur with the first contingent last September has just arrived safely overseas, according to a card received by his brother, Howard Goodwin

Cadet Goodwin went to Camp Dodge last September and later he was transferred to company C, 132nd U S Infantry This was formerly the Second regiment, Illinois National Guard of Chicago Goodwin was a brass finisher at the Mueller factory for eleven years He now expects to finish off some of those brassy Germans and it won't take him eleven years to do it either.

MARRIED.

WHITAKER-IRWIN.

Miss Mabie Irwin and Edgar R Whitaker of Champaign were married last night at the First Methodist parsonage by Rev. F. A. Havighurst Only a few relatives and friends were there to witness the ceremony, which took place at 8:30 o'clock The couple left for Champaign, where they will reside at 606 North Lynn street

Mrs. Whitaker is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. I. N Irwin, 570 West William street Mr Whitaker has lived in Decatur, but he is now a locomotive fireman on the Illinois Central, with headquarters in Champaign.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR O. H. GOULD

Store Proprietor Stepped On Match When Filling Gasoline Can.

The O. H Gould store at Jasper and Walnut street narrowly escaped a serious fire at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, when Mr. Gould, the proprietor stepped on and ignited a match as he was filling a gasoline can. The flames shot up instantly and Mr. Gould narrowly escaped burns. Quick work by the fire department put out the blaze before any damage was done.

CURTIS BUSHER GETS HIS CALL

Ordered to Report for Duty at Dallas, Tex., on Saturday.

Curtis Busher, who has been expecting to be called into the aviation service on July 1 this morning received a telegram ordering him to report at Dallas, Tex., Saturday morning Thus in two days Mr. Busher is required to settle up his affairs at home and start for Texas. In this time he has an automobile to sell and various other matters to attend to

MABEL KING IS MEMBER OF CLASS

At Illinois Training School for Nurses at Chicago.

Myrta McCaleb and Lily Hinton are in Chicago to attend the graduation exercises of the Illinois Training school for Nurses. Miss Mabel King, daughter of Mrs Sarah King, is a member of the class this year Miss Hinton graduated last year from the school

Two Girls to Answer Phones

Following the request for some one to answer telephones at the Red Cross work shop, J. W. Hawley of the Universal Safety Sales corporation in the Suffern building has donated the services of two girls from his office for this work. The days they will work at the shop will be Tuesdays and Fridays.

DIES A WEEK AFTER HIS WIFE

Louis Wolf Had His Grave Reserved.

Louis Wolf, aged about sixty years, died at St Mary's hospital at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a short illness. Mr Wolf's wife died a week ago last Thursday and was buried the following Saturday in Greenwood At that time Mr. Wolf had another grave reserved beside her, saying that he did not expect to remain long behind.

Ever since her death he talked about nothing else, and seemed to be heart-broken Tuesday evening he was at Moran's undertaking establishment and gave some brief directions for his funeral, saying he believed he had only a short time to live. About 7 o'clock Wednesday morning he was taken ill while at work He was removed to the hospital and died in two hours

Mr. Wolf was well known about town. He took care of lawns and did such work for a number of years He has only one living relative, a sister Mrs C G Gette of San Diego, Cal. The body was removed to Moran's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, but no arrangements have been made for the funeral

HENRY L. STIMMEL, AGED 62, DEAD

Veteran Decatur Millwright Expires.

Henry L Stimmel, 1114 North College street, aged 62 years, died Wednesday morning from a stroke of apoplexy from which he suffered suddenly Tuesday night at 9 30 at Walker Station

He had been engaged in remodeling an elevator for the Robertson-Conover Grain Co, at that place

Mr. Stimmel was well known in Decatur where he had been employed as a millwright for fifteen years by the Shellabarger Elevator Co

He is survived by his wife and the following children Edgar P Stimmel, of Decatur, Joseph E Stimmel of Omaha, Neb, Mrs T L Lawyer of Decatur and Virgil B Stimmel of Madison, Wis

Mr Stimmel was a member of the Modern Woodmen

The funeral arrangements will await the arrival of the two ons from out of the city

WRIST WATCH AND A COMFORT KIT

Joseph F. Vavra Remembered By Osgood and Heiner's.

Joseph F Vavra, who has been with the Osgood & Heiner Co for four years, was nearly overcome Wednesday morning when he was presented with a handsome 17 jewel wrist watch, neatly engraved with his name and address, by the firm, he was wholly routed when the girls who are employed by the same company gave him a comfort kit which contained all that the most particular soldier could ask for, even including a safety razor.

Mr Vavra is in the list of men who leave for the training camp Thursday, and his employers and fellow employes took this way of showing their regard for him.

ONE AIRPLANE COMES THURSDAY

Will Alight on Staley Field in Afterioon.

"One aeroplane will fly from Rantoul to Decatur Thursday afternoon in time for the ball game The landing will be left to the pilot and he will drop in the ball field if conditions are suitable"

This is the message Manager Fletcher of the Staley ball club received Wednesday morning from the commanding officer at Rantoul The plane will come in connection with the big ball game at 3 o'clock between the aviators and Staleys Manager Fletcher immediately sent word to the commanding officer that the open field there is 500 by 800 feet and as this is plenty large enough, there isn't much doubt but that the machine will come down there.

Every player on the visiting team with one exception will be former players on big college teams or in big baseball circles, including and ex-Fed player, and A A and Western League 1 players, The lineup follows: Gardner and Proofer, c, Hitchcock, p, Warner, 1b, Street, 2b; Cupp, 3b, Fowler, ss, Collins, lf, McLaughlin, cf, Callahan, rf, Bush and Gunlite, utility

Plan All-day Picnic

A committee of women of the Second Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs W. D Moffett The principal business discussed was the all-day picnic for the church women to be held next Wednesday, June 5 in the pavilion at Fairview park, It will begin at 10 30 a m., at which time the social circle will have a business meeting and election of officers. Plans for the year will be made at that time.

Lunch at noon will be cafeteria style. Each woman is to bring a plate fork glass and sandwiches for herself The rest of the lunch will be divided among the women by the chairmen of each group. At 2 30 in the afternoon Mrs. Ralph Mills will speak. The women may bring their knitting or sewing.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mrs F. D. Townsley, Mrs. Carl Head: Mrs. E. C. Filson, Mrs Margaret Manecke and Mrs. George Flint.

St. Johanns' Crochet Club.

Members of St. Johannes' Crochet club committee will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Boltz 1704 East Condit street. Members of the committee are Minnie Kush, Marie Lipinski, Margaret Lewis Bertha Lischewski, Emma Lorenz, August Laskowski, Rose Luther, Ella Lane Mary Lokrafka August Laskowski, Gussie McGinnis and Carrie Morenz.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Theckla E. Klink to Albert Holford lot 3, F. M Gaddis' addition $2 500.

Albert Holford to H F. Carmichael same property, $2,500,

J. L. Burtschi to I. C Buckmaster lots 10 and 11, J. K, Warren & Co.'s eighth addition; $1.

Scraps of News

DR PENHALLEGON LEADS

Dr. W H Penhallegon will lead the prayer meeting tonight at the First Presbyterian church, and will give a report of and his impressions of the recent general assembly at Columbus Ohio, which he attended.

CLOSE WORK SHOP

The Red Cross work shop will be closed Thursday on account of Memorial day.

ON WAY HOME

Mrs Bruce Manning has received a telegram from her son, Everett, who has been sick with appendicitis at Newport News, Va, to the effect that he is on his way home on a furlough and will arrive in Decatur Friday noon.

PLEASANT TIME

Dean R Morris of near Elwin is entertaining a case of mumps.

NAMED SALESMAN.

A W Shade has been appointed city salesman for the W W Kimball Piano company, 149 East Main street

SEW AT Y W C A

The women of St Patrick's church will do Red Cross sewing on Friday afternoon this week instead of Thursday, at the Y. W C A

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Mrs William McNatt 806 North Main street, has received word from her nephew, Robert J Williams company A, One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Machine Gun Battalion that the ship on which he sailed had arrived safely overseas Robert is a son of Fred L Williams of the Williams Printing Co.

TO BALTIMORE, MD

Attorney C C LeForgee left today for Baltimore Md going by way of Chicago He expects to be away about a week

TICKETS SELL WELL

Tickets for the entertainment which the Ursuline Academy will give at the Lincoln theater June 5, are selling rapidly A number of the boxes have already been taken

NEW PEACHES HERE

Fresh Alabama peaches were on sale at 20 cents a dozen Wednesday They were not of very good quality

WORK SHIRTS HIGH

Straw hats says the clothing dealers are no higher than in other years But workshirts which once sold for fifty cents each are now selling at $1 25

SAFELY OVERSEAS

Word has been received that Corporal Cyrus B Prescott has arrived safely overseas

LOWDEN BUYS WOOL

Governor Lowden sent a check for $250 yesterday to pay for two pounds of wool grown on sheep feeding on the White House lawn The Governor was the highest bidder for the clip, funds to go to the Red Cross

RAINS AT TUSCOLA

There were fine rains from Tuscola eastward in Illinois yesterday afternoon There was rather a heavy wind accompanying the rain but no storm damage The rain seemed to extend from the Indiana state line to Tuscola

PEONIES ON SALE

Big peonies were being sold at three for ten cents at some of the stores Wednesday

JOHN FRANCIS AND THE FAT WOMAN

Decatur Showman Had Prize Exhibit and She Died.

John Francis, the Decatur showman who has two or three shows with the carnival which is exhibiting here this week is playing to his customary spring ill luck But the blow that struck him this spring — the loss of his prized "fat woman — probably will be felt more keenly than any other attraction he had In these days of Hooverizing John fears that he may have some difficulty in procuring another, especially of the dimensions of the woman who died

The death of the fat woman happened in Sedalia, Mo., week before last The woman weighed 687 pounds and as Missouri was her native state, it was decided to conduct the funeral and burial in Sedalia She took ill the day the carnival landed in the town and died three days later Naturally an unusual amount of curiosity was aroused and as the Missourians had not had an opportunity of viewing the huge form they turned out in large numbers at the public funeral A band was supplied by the citizens of the town and the funeral cortege it is said, extended for several blocks

Of course there was no coffin in Sedalia, or in all Missouri for that matter, large enough to hold the body Workmen of the carnival company when the Sedalia undertaker threw up his hands in despair, procured finished lumber and constructed a casket, painted it black and trimmed it up as near like an ordinary coffin as possible. The undertaker used over five gallons of embalming fluid in preparing the body for burial

Mr Francis bore the greater part of the funeral expenses of the woman In lieu of a hearse a large wagon was used to convey the body to the cemetery

Serve Dinner at Y. W. C. A.

Dinner will be served as usual Thursday noon at the Y W C A cafeteria but there will be no supper in the evening, as the building will be closed during the afternoon on account of Memorial day

Already seven people have registered for the French class to be started next week, but it will be necessary to have at least 15 before the work is started This class will be under the direction of Miss Jessie Lockett It will be a term of five weeks, with two lessons a week

Reaches Camp Shelby.

Agent G R. Layher of the Wabash this morning received a note from Wesley D Ely, who went out from the Wabash freight office with the last draft from Decatur He is now at Camp Shelby, Miss. He says that they arrived there in good shape and are now getting along nicely There were 562 men on the train when they arrived.

Teachers in Rural Schools.

Miss Rose Gisinger, Miss Bessie L Benford and Miss Anna Plane have been engaged to teach at Argenta

Miss Beulah Rosenberger will teach Pleasant View school

Miss Jessie Gould will teach the Peck school.

DEMAND CASH IN COAL SALES

Operators Refuse to Put Orders on Books.

FAVOR THE POOR MAN

He's Only One Who Will Be Helped in Winter.

Coal is cash now Not cash on delivery but cash before it is weighed on the scales at the coal mines

This is the new rule which goes into force at once and the same applies at both shafts in the city

"When the fuel cost administrator was here recently," said W S Ridgly of the Macon county Coal Co in talking about the new ruling "we had a certain amount on the cost sheet for carrying charges as interest on the accounts carried on the books As each of the two companies here had been carrying from $25,000 to $50,000 on the books this amounted to quite a sum

FILLED IN ORDER

"It is to eliminate this sum that we have made the new rule and in addition to the cash rule we have also decided that coal orders will be filled in the order in which they are taken by the company but no order for coal will be taken from the scales until it is paid for by the customer. A failure to comply with this condition will automatically cancel the order when it is reached in its turn on the list"

"The companies do not haul the coal That is between the teamsters and the consumer and the companies will refuse to be responsible for anything that happens to the coal after it leaves the chute, and the delivery of coal is always subject to contingencies such as strikes, accident and the like which we cannot control"

FUEL COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT

The local fuel committee is beginning to scold because people won't take heed

"This is the only town reported in the whole state" said the chairman of the Macon County Fuel committee, Wednesday, "where the coal mines are not operating full force and full time In some of the other cities, the mines are four and five weeks behind in orders

"Just remember this Next winter when a man goes before the fuel committee for relief in getting coal, the first question that will be put to him is "why didn't you store your coal last summer?" If he is not a poor man and if he has storage space in his basement or shed, the local fuel committee will absolutely refuse to secure relief for him He will be allowed to suffer in the cold for not heeding these warnings now

"The poor man, who hasn't the money and space will be the only one looked after by the fuel committee Last winter, it was different because everyone was taken unexpectedly but now they have had warning Fill up the basements because it will be mighty hard to get coal at any time next winter.

"Furthermore the schools of the city, public and parochial, and the churches, absolutely must put in their coal now We may mail them orders to this effect but whether we do or not not a school or a church will get any relief from us next winter and the other more urgent orders and those of poor families will be put first all the time and any school or church out of coal will simply have to wait until the mines have no urgent orders whatever

"The price of coal is not going to get any cheaper It is going to get higher. It may be from 10 to 25 cents a ton higher next winter"

MERCHANTS WILL DECORATE WINDOWS

To Boost "Made in Decatur" Show.

"Made in Decatur" windows will be put in by many of the Decatur stores early next week in honor of the industrial show at which the manufacturers of the city will make their exhibits

Window trimmers will emphasize the articles made in Decatur which they handle and Decatur customers will be surprised when they see what Decatur factories are sending out into the commercial world

Plans for the boxing matches by expert boxers from the Great Lakes naval training station have been completed

The matches will be given on Thursday night and Friday afternoon and ring-side seats will be on sale at Haines & Essick's within a short time

TO ATHLETIC FUND

The funds realized from the sale of these seats all goes into the athletic fund of the United States navy and none goes to the local show or is used for any other purpose

Ensign Kennedy, champion middle weight of the United States navy, will have charge of the cadets who come to box at Decatur

There will be four bouts of three rounds each and a wrestling match at each show and it is certain that a huge crowd will attend to see how the sailors scrap it out in their training camps

REV. F. J. STERNBERG RETURNS HOME

Rev. F J. Sternberg, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, who has been ill in St Mary's hospital, was able to return home Tuesday, though he is not well enough to resume his work yet It will probably be several more weeks before he will be strong enough to take up any work.

Mrs. Dora Wall Granted Divorce.

In the circuit court Wednesday morning Dora Wall was granted a divorce from John Wall on the ground of cruelty

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edgar R Whitaker, Decatur 19
Mabel Irwin Decatur 19

Marion M Daniels Chicago ..... Legal
Alice Bramer, Spring Lake, Mich., Legal